DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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RE: Proposed Amendments to Delaware's *Regulations Governing Solid Waste*

Dear Constituent:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances (WHS) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. to consider comments from the public on the revised proposed amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code: 1301, "Regulations Governing Solid Waste" (Docket #2025-R-WHS-0016). The initial proposed amendments were published in the December 2025 Delaware Register of Regulations, and a hearing was held on January 6, 2026. As a result of public comments received, the Department is revising the proposed amendments. In accordance with 29 *Del.C.* § 10118(c), this public hearing will focus on revisions to the proposed amendments that the Department determined were necessary based on its review.

The Division of WHS proposes to make revisions that include: General updates to formatting, phrasing, style, and punctuation; Additions, deletions, updates, and relocation of definitions; Realignment of the application submission requirements between activity types; Mirroring of applicable language and clarifications for existing language for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, Industrial Waste Landfills, Resource Recovery Facilities, and Transfer Stations; Clarification and updates for Solid Waste Transporters, Infectious Waste Facility, Compost Facility, and Recycling Facility requirements.

The revised proposed amendments may be inspected online starting November 1, 2026, at https://regulations.delaware.gov/register/current_issue, or in-person, by appointment only, by contacting Alison Kiliszek by phone at 302-739-9403 or by email at Alison.Kiliszek@delaware.gov.

The web link to the virtual hearing can be accessed through the DNREC Public Hearings site at https://de.gov/dnrechearings. If prompted for a

password, please use: 453011. To access the audio-only portion of the virtual hearing, dial 1-646-931-3860 and enter the Meeting ID 833 4303 8278. Language assistance is available by request within 10 business days of the hearing. Closed captioning is available via the Zoom virtual meeting tool.

Those wishing to offer verbal comments during DNREC public hearings must pre-register no later than noon of the date of the virtual hearing at https://de.gov/dnreccomments or by contacting the Office of Administrative Services via telephone at 302-739-9034.

The Department will accept public comment through Monday, December 21, 2026. Comments will be accepted in written form via email to DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov, or by using the online form at https://de.gov/dnreccomments, or by U.S. mail to the following address:

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Sincerely,

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