

JOB IMPACT STATEMENT

To repeal existing:

- 6 NYCRR Part 360 Solid Waste Management Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 362 State Aid to Municipalities for Planning the Construction or Improvement of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 363 State Aid for Planning For Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Refuse**
- 6 NYCRR Part 364 Waste Transporter Permits**
- 6 NYCRR Part 369 Municipal Reduction and Recycling Projects**
- 6 NYCRR Subpart 373-4 Facility Standards for the Collection of Household Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Waste from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators**

To renumber:

- 6 NYCRR Part 361 Siting of Industrial Hazardous Waste Facilities as Part 377 Siting of Industrial Hazardous Waste Facilities**

To adopt new:

- 6 NYCRR Part 360 Solid Waste Management Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 361 Material Recovery Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 362 Combustion, Thermal Treatment, Transfer and Collection Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 363 Landfills**
- 6 NYCRR Part 364 Waste Transporters**
- 6 NYCRR Part 365 Biohazard Waste Management Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 366 Local Solid Waste Management Planning**
- 6 NYCRR Part 369 State Assistance Projects**

With minor amendments to:

- 6 NYCRR Part 621 Uniform Procedures**
- 6 NYCRR Part 370 Hazardous Waste Management System-General**
- 6 NYCRR Part 371 Identification and Listing of Hazardous Wastes**
- 6 NYCRR Part 372 Hazardous Waste Manifest System and Related Standards for Generators, Transporters and Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 373 Hazardous Waste Management Facilities**
- 6 NYCRR Part 374 Management of Specific Hazardous Waste**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) proposes to revise 6 NYCRR Parts 360-366 and 369. The regulations will apply statewide. The Department does not expect the proposed regulations to have a negative impact on jobs and employment opportunities in the state.

The proposed rules will update the existing regulations that relate to solid waste management facilities, waste transportation, local solid waste management planning, and state assistance. Many new or expanded solid waste management facilities, particularly recycling facilities and landfills, have been constructed since the last comprehensive revision in 1993, providing the Department with experience in applying those regulations. This experience has demonstrated that many areas of the regulations would benefit from revision, clarification, or modification to allow new, technically appropriate alternatives to the design and operation criteria for solid waste management facilities found in the existing regulations, and to streamline the regulatory process.

1. NATURE OF IMPACT

As mentioned above, the Department does not expect the proposed regulations to have a negative impact on jobs and employment. The proposed regulatory revisions amend regulations that have been in place for more than 20 years. For the majority of the criteria in the proposed rule, there will be little or no impact on economic activity.

2. CATEGORIES AND NUMBERS OF JOBS OR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AFFECTED

The proposed regulations themselves will not negatively affect employment opportunities. Although it is difficult to predict the number of facilities and jobs that will be gained as a result of the rulemaking, a few hundred new jobs statewide are likely.

3. REGIONS OF ADVERSE IMPACT

There are no regions of the State expected to be negatively impacted from the proposed rules. Revisions to the solid waste management regulations are intended to modernize the regulations, to reflect current industry practices and address new facility types that have begun operating since the last comprehensive revision in 1993. The revisions include reduced regulatory burden on some food scrap composting facilities.

4. MINIMIZING ADVERSE IMPACT

The proposed rules are not expected to have an adverse impact on jobs and employment. The Department already regulates the solid waste management activities covered by the proposed rules. For most facilities and activities, the proposed revisions will have no impact on jobs and employment.

5. SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The proposed rules are not expected to impact self-employment opportunities.

6. INITIAL REVIEW OF RULE:

The Department will conduct an initial review of the rule within three years as required by SAPA § 207.