

Solid Waste Regulations

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Part 360 Revisions

- Incorporate legal, technological, and policy developments and experiences since the last major revision (1993/2003)
- Includes significant reorganization and subdivision of current requirements
- Add SWMFs, activities, and waste streams not currently addressed



Part 360 Revisions

- Relax or eliminate requirements that have proven to be overly burdensome
- Incorporate recommendations of task forces that were convened to analyze specific solid waste issues
- Incorporate State SWMP concepts



What is in the Draft State Plan for Part 360

- Update requirements for construction and operation of SWMFs to better protect human health and the environment.
- Combat Climate Change/Reduce Landfill Gas
- Waste Characterization Studies
- Management of historic fill



What is in the Draft State Plan for Part 360

- Restrict the disposal of recognizable quantities of yard trimmings and source-separated recyclables
- Ensure consistent implementation of source separate requirements
- Restrict the disposal of recyclable materials for which alternative infrastructure or product stewardship programs exist

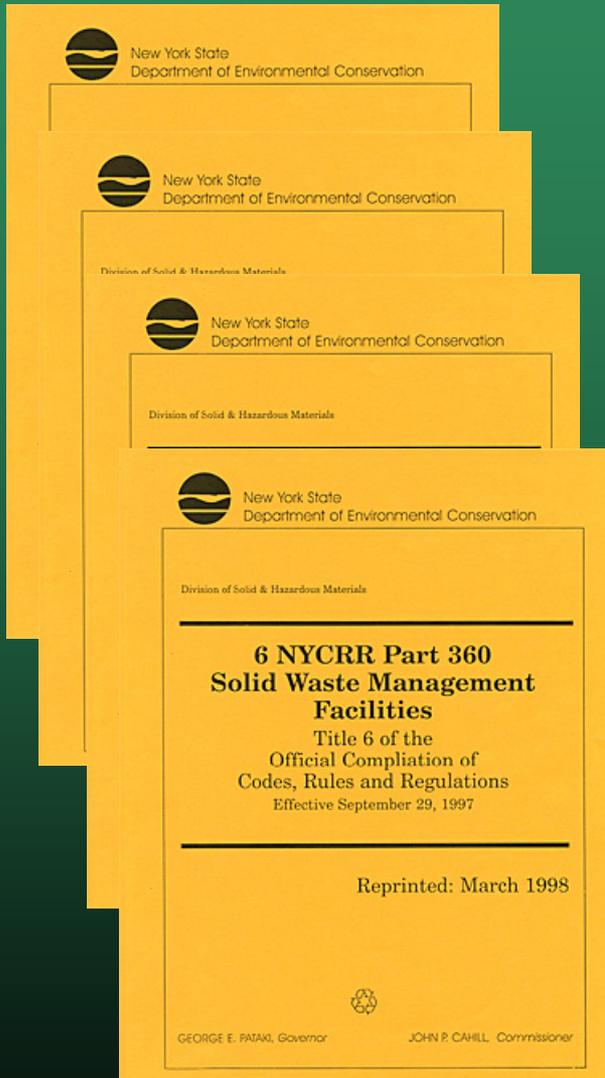


What is in the Draft State Plan for Part 360

- Revise and update BUD regulations
- Separate tracks and waiting lists for EPF funding for recycling coordinators, educational activities, reuse programs, and other high-priority projects
- Regulate gasification, plasma arc and pyrolysis facilities as MWCs and not as an exempt or BUD activity



6 NYCRR Part 360's Rule-making



Part 360 SWMF- General Requirements

Part 361 Solid Waste Recovery Facilities

Part 362 Solid Waste Transfer, Combustion and Processing Facilities

Part 363 Solid Waste Disposal Facilities

Part 364 Waste Transporter Permits

Part 365 Biohazard Waste Management

Part 366 Comprehensive SWM Planning

Part 369 State Assistance Projects



Next Steps

- Finalize Proposed Agency Action (PAA)
- Proceed through DEC Executive Review, GORR Review, Governor's Office Review
- Release PAA for comment
- Hold Public Hearings
- Finalize Rulemaking



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