

**Summary of Draft Changes**  
**Chapters 4 and 6 of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations**  
**May 25, 2017**

Chapter 4 Changes

1. General consolidation of similar topics into individual sections.
2. General elimination of unneeded text and requirements.
3. Added text for permit termination
4. Added text on engineered containment.
5. Added text in Section 7(s) “Groundwater Quality” that “If groundwater contamination exceeds Department standards at a relevant point of compliance established by the Administrator, the disposal unit shall promptly be closed on a schedule approved by the Administrator and the landfill shall either be closed or future disposal areas shall be constructed with an engineered containment system.”
6. Improved and added more detail to the groundwater monitoring text, including detection and assessment monitoring. Monitoring is now more consistent with Chapter 2 procedures and select Chapter 2 procedures have been referenced.
7. Revised monitoring list to be consistent with Chapter 2, Appendix C.
8. Operators will need to conduct statistical evaluations of monitoring data.
9. Permit terms will now be for the life of the facility through closure.
10. Added annual reports in lieu of permit renewals.
11. Added corrective action standards.
12. Clarified closure standards and closure permit application contents.
13. Removed and referenced statutory location standards.
14. Added section on compliance with statutory commercial solid waste facility standards.

Chapter 6 Changes

1. General consolidation of similar topics into individual sections.
2. General elimination of unneeded text and requirements.
3. Removed statutory location standards because they apply to disposal facilities, not transfer, treatment, and storage facilities.

4. Eliminated closure permits and added text for permit termination.
5. Permit terms will now be for the life of the facility through closure and until any necessary remediation has been completed.
6. Added a requirement for LH/LV facilities to provide a location standard demonstration.
7. Added a requirement for LH/LV facilities, except for municipally operated facilities which are not required to have financial assurance, to provide a detailed description of closure tasks so that closure costs can be estimated for financial assurance.
8. Clarified monitoring and corrective action requirements.
9. Monitoring constituents were revised to be consistent with Chapter 2, Appendix C.
10. Added annual reports in lieu of permit renewals.
11. Added corrective action standards.
12. Reduced the rule from 33 to 16 pages.