



Environmental Management Newsletter

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Ministry of Environment Proposes Hazardous Waste Management Cost Recovery Regulation

The Ministry of Environment has proposed a new fee structure to aid in the recovery of costs associated with the Hazardous Waste Management program in Ontario. The proposed fee structure is based on the weight of waste shipped from the primary generator, subject to minimum and maximum limits. The fee structure is outlined as follows:

Annual Waste Generation	Cost
2,000,000 kg or more	\$50,000*
10,000 to 2,000,000 kg	\$0.025/kg
1,000 to 10,000 kg	\$250/annum
Transfer Stations	\$2,000/site; \$50,000*
Manifests	\$4.00/manifest

The proposed regulation will impact an estimated 2,000 generators that annually produce more than 10,000 kg of hazardous waste, 3,200 generators that annually produce between 1,000 and 10,000 kg of hazardous waste and approximately 120 transfer stations. Small quantity waste generators who produce less than 1,000 kg of hazardous waste per year would not be charged a weight based fee or flat fee for disposal. However, all generators of hazardous waste would be charged \$4.00 per manifest either directly or indirectly by their waste carrier.

Stakeholder consultation (which consisted primarily of Industrial Associations and specific target industries) began in late November of 1997 and has continued into mid 1998. The Ministry of Environment has been reviewing the concerns of all interested parties and will post their decision in the near future. For more information on this subject please feel free to contact one of our technical staff at Pollutech.



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