

SOUTH CAROLINA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

March 23, 2012



**Promulgated Pursuant to Sections 48-1-10 et seq. and 44-56-30
of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws**

**Supersedes
Regulations R.61-79.124, R.61-79.260 through .266,
.268, .270 and .273
May 28, 2010**

**R.61-79 is online at:
<http://www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/lwm/regulatory.htm>**

Note to Users

South Carolina has adopted and amended, R.61-79, the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations to maintain conformity with federal regulations. This amendment is effective March 23, 2012, superseding the May 28, 2010 amendment. This document reflects federal amendments published in the Federal Register between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) adopted one final rule that was published in the period between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, entitled: Alternative Requirements for Hazardous Waste Determination and Accumulation of Unwanted Material at Laboratories Owned by Colleges and Universities and Other Eligible Academic Entities Formally Affiliated with Colleges and Universities (Academic Laboratories Generator Standards Rule). This rule was published by the EPA on December 1, 2008 at 73 FR 72912. The rule provides optional management of hazardous waste for Academic Laboratories. The provisions are found in 262 Subpart K.

The EPA discontinued the National Environmental Performance Track Program (PT) in a Federal Register on May 14, 2009 at 74 FR 22741. The Department amended R.61-79 to remove all references throughout the regulations to the EPA's PT Program, as well as the analogous state program, the South Carolina Environmental Excellence Program (SCEEP). These Programs provided regulatory incentives to facilities with good compliance records that are less stringent than Federal standards, such as fewer inspections, reduced paper work, and longer storage times. References to the SCEEP will also be removed because the State cannot be less stringent than Federal regulations. The SCEEP will continue as a recognition program but can no longer provide reduced regulatory incentives.

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To obtain copies of R.61-79:

- <http://www.dhec.sc.gov/environment/lwm/regulatory.htm> (the Bureau website)
- FOI office: either hard copy or CD (pdf) for \$25

For further information regarding the State's hazardous waste regulations, contact (803)896-4254

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