



## **Hazardous Waste Generators Not Required to Submit Copies of Manifests to Ohio EPA**

### **Who is affected by this initiative?**

Any company/business that generates hazardous waste (based on either the exhibition of characteristics such as ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or because the waste is listed in the Code of Federal Regulations as a hazardous waste) and sends their waste to the State of Ohio for treatment or disposal is affected.

### **What has changed?**

New Jersey hazardous waste regulations require hazardous waste generators to ensure that the Consignment State (the State receiving the hazardous waste for treatment or disposal) receives copies of the completed manifest(s) containing the handwritten signature of the owner operator of the designated hazardous waste generator's facility. Officials from the State of Ohio's Environmental Protection Agency have informed the Department that they do not require copies of the manifest(s) submitted to their State. They have requested that New Jersey support efforts to grant hazardous waste generators in New Jersey the authority not to send copies of the manifest(s) to Ohio.

### **What is the incentive available?**

Hazardous Waste Enforcement will utilize its enforcement discretion to not issue a notice of violation to New Jersey hazardous waste generators for failing to submit copies of hazardous manifests to the State of Ohio's EPA. This results in a paperwork reduction for hazardous waste generators.

### **Who should I contact with questions?**

**Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement - Central Field Office** (609) 584-4250  
(Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union Counties)

**Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement - Northern Field Office** (973) 299-7571  
(Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Warren Counties)

**Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement - Southern Field Office** (856) 614- 3650  
(Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties)

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of a department initiative. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.