

Chapters 11-260.1 to 11-279.1, HAR
Public Hearing August 27, 2026
Summary list of proposed changes

The new federal rules to be adopted are as follows:

- (1) Integrating e-Manifest With Hazardous Waste Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports, PCB Manifest Amendments, and Technical Corrections

This rule makes changes to the manifest regulations, including changes to timelines for exception reports, electronic reporting for discrepancy, exception, and unmanifested waste reports, e-Manifest data correction requirements, changes to the paper manifest form, and changes to manifest regulations for hazardous waste import and export shipments, including a new requirement for export manifests to be submitted to the e-Manifest system. The rule also makes changes to manifest regulations for and shipments of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste under 40 CFR part 761, but the PCB program is not delegated to states, so these changes are not adopted in State regulations. [[89 FR 60692](#); [89 FR 86758](#) for corrections]

Note: Most of the changes in this rule were adopted by EPA under e-Manifest Act authority and already became effective within the State on the federal effective dates. Adopting these changes into the State regulations will make this clearer for regulated businesses operating within the State, but does not change the requirements that apply to them.

- (2) Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Management of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons and Substitutes Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020

This rule establishes an emissions reduction and reclamation program for the management of hydrofluorocarbons during the service, repair, and disposal of equipment using refrigerants containing hydrofluorocarbons and certain substitutes in 40 CFR Part 84. The only part of this rule adopted within the hazardous waste rules (in this rulemaking) is a new set of standards for lower flammability ignitable spent refrigerants being recycled for reuse. These changes include applying emergency preparedness and response requirements to facilities receiving these spent refrigerants for recycling. [[89 FR 82682](#)]

- (3) Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections

This rule is a follow-up to an earlier federal rule, finalizing technical corrections that were previously withdrawn by EPA. Some of the corrections finalized by this rule have already been adopted by the State. The changes are minor technical corrections to major federal rules that were adopted by the State in earlier rulemakings. [[89 FR 99727](#); [90 FR 9010](#) for change to effective date]

- (4) Clean Water Act Section 404 Tribal and State Assumption Program

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This rule facilitates Tribal and State assumption and administration of Clean Water Act section 404 programs. The only part of this rule adopted within the hazardous waste rules (in this rulemaking) are technical revisions removing outdated references to the section 404 Tribal and State program regulations from 40 CFR part 124 subpart A, which is incorporated by reference in chapter 11-271.1, HAR. These do not result in any substantive changes to the State rules. [[89 FR 103454](#)]

Additional state-initiated changes are proposed as follows:

(5) Improve consistency of terminology for universal waste accumulation

We proposed to replace “storage area” with “accumulation area” in 40 CFR sections 273.14(a), (g), and (h) and 273.34(a), (g), and (h), as incorporated and amended in chapter 11-273.1, HAR, to improve internal consistency. The word “storage” was inadvertently added in previous state-initiated changes to chapter 11-273.1, HAR. 40 CFR sections 273.15 and 273.35, as incorporated and amended in chapter 11-273.1, HAR, refer to “accumulation time limits” and small and large quantity handlers of universal waste are defined based on the amount of universal waste they “accumulate” at one time (40 CFR sections 273.9, as incorporated and amended in chapter 11-273.1, HAR).

(6) Additional corrections to improve clarity and consistency with HAR formatting, and to correct typographical errors.