



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTERS 326, 330, and 335

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed new §§326.1, 326.3, 326.5, 326.7, 326.17, 326.19, 326.21, 326.23, 326.31, 326.37, 326.39, 326.41, 326.43, 326.53, 326.55, 326.61, 326.63, 326.65, 326.67, 326.69, 326.71, 326.73, 326.75, 326.77, 326.85, 326.87, and 326.89 of 30 TAC Chapter 326, Medical Waste Management; proposed amended §§330.1, 330.9, 330.11, 330.13, 330.103, 330.171, and 330.219; and the repeal of §§330.1201, 330.1203, 330.1205, 330.1207, 330.1209, 330.1211, 330.1213, 330.1215, 330.1217, 330.1219, and 330.1221 of 30 TAC Chapter 330, Municipal Solid Waste; and amended §335.508 of 30 TAC Chapter 335, Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would implement House Bill 2244, 84th Texas Legislature, 2015, which requires that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality add and amend provisions that would specifically regulate medical waste; handling, transportation, storage, and disposal of medical waste in the state.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin, Texas on January 25, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Derek Baxter, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2015-019-326-WS. The comment period closes February 8, 2016. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at [http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose\\_adopt.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html). For further information, please contact Mario Perez, Waste Permits Division, (512) 239-6681 or Gulay Aki, Waste Permits Division, (512) 239-2340.