

## **Notice of Hearing**

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a public hearing on an emergency rule and a permanent rule to revise ch. NR 520, relating to an alternative method for a municipality to establish proof of financial responsibility required for a solid waste disposal facility, at the time and place shown below.

### **Hearing Information**

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Location: [Teams Meeting Link](#) or Join by phone 608-571-2209, Meeting ID 40392891#

### **Rule Information**

2023 Wisconsin Act 107, effective March 14, 2024, established requirements relating to an alternative method of establishing owner financial responsibility (OFR) at municipally owned solid waste disposal facilities and directed the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate emergency and permanent rules to adopt these requirements. This hearing is for Board Order WA-07-24(E), an emergency rule adopted by the Natural Resources Board on October 23, 2024, and Board Order WA-08-24, the companion permanent rule.

### **Accessibility**

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

### **Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments**

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. Registration will take place at the hearing by completing a Hearing Appearance form and by verbally registering with the Hearing Officer at the hearing. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](#) and send it to Michael.Schmit@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed rules must be received on or before February 12, 2025. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources

Attn: Michael Schmit  
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The rules may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent>

Comments can be made at: [DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov)

The rules may be reviewed, and comments made at:  
<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

### **Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

These rules apply only to municipally owned solid waste disposal facilities. These rules have no direct effect on small businesses.

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