
**A REGULATION FOR THE STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE IN THE
MEIGS COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**

A regulation establishing standards for the handling of solid waste on premises; for the collection of solid waste; and for registration certificates to operate solid waste collection equipment in order to protect the public health and welfare and prevent insanitary conditions and nuisances.

Section 1 Definitions

As used in this Regulation:

1.1 "Health Commissioner" means the person occupying the office created by Section 3701.11 and Section 3701.14 of the Revised Code, or his authorized representative.

1.2 Person means the state, any political sub-division, public or private corporation, individual, partnership, or other entity.

1.3 Premises mean any land, building, or structures upon or in which solid waste maybe temporarily stored, placed, or accumulated.

1.4 Solid Waste means such unwanted residual solid or semi-solid material as results from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or material from construction, mining, or demolition operations and slag and other substances which are not harmful or inimical to public health, and includes garbage, combustible material, street dirt and debris.

Section 2 Premise Maintenance

2.1 No person shall store, place, burn or dispose on his premises or the premises of another or permit to accumulate on his premises, any solid waste in such a manner whereby it will become a rodent or insect harborage or breeding place, or create a health menace, insanitary condition, or nuisance.

Section 3 Registration Certificate Required

3.1 No person shall engage in the business of solid waste collection unless he possesses a registration certificate issued by the Board of Health of the Meigs County Health District.

3.2 The Board of Health shall issue registration certificates to collect solid waste only to persons having proper equipment, as required by this regulation and personnel for collecting of solid waste, and agreeing to comply with all conditions of issuance or possession of the registration certificate and other wise complying with the requirements of this regulation.

3.3 Any person intending to collect solid waste shall make written application for a registration certificate to the board of health on a form provided by the board of health. Such application shall contain the name and address of such person, a description of the equipment to be used in the collection of such solid waste, the area where solid waste collections are to be made, and such other information as the board of health determines will reasonably aid in the administration and enforcement of this regulation.

3.4 The Board of Health may revoke or suspend the registration certificate of any person to collect solid waste who has demonstrated inability or unwillingness to comply with this regulation.

3.5 Any person whose application for a registration certificate has been denied, suspended, or revoked may make written request for a hearing before the Board of Health of the Meigs County Health District. The Board of Health shall grant such hearing within a reasonable time after request is made therefor.

3.6 All registration certificates issued under this regulation shall expire on December 31, of the calendar year.

Section 4 Solid Waste Collection

4.1 All vehicles used for the collection and transportation of solid waste unless all the solid waste is kept in watertight covered containers, shall have enclosed bodies. All vehicles shall be leak-proof, of easily cleanable construction, shall be cleaned at sufficient frequency to prevent odor, nuisance, or insect breeding, and shall be maintained in good repair.

4.2 Any person making application for a registration certificate to collect solid waste shall present his equipment for inspection by the health commissioner of Meigs County Health District, or his authorized representative, to determine if applicant is in compliance with Section 3 and 4 of this regulation.

4.3 Any person making application for a registration certificate to collect solid waste shall have equipment to satisfactorily clean all vehicles or containers used in the conduct of his business.

4.4 All equipment for collection shall be available for inspection without prior notice at the discretion of the Board. (Tarp, fire extinguisher, a broom and a shovel)

Section 5 Penalties

5.1 Any person who violated any provision of these regulations is subject to the penalties provided by Section 3709.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6 Effect of Partial invalidity

6.1 Should any part of this regulation be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of the regulation shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7 Licensing and Fees

7.1 Any person making application for a registration certificate for collection of solid waste shall be assessed an application fee of one hundred (\$100.00) and an inspection fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) per vehicle payable at the time of issuance of certificate and renewable annually.

Section 8 Effective Date

8.1 This regulation shall be effective on and after the 30th day of April, 1990.

8.2 Section 7.1 Revised on January 1, 2008