1 Office of Waste Management

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- 3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Solid Waste Planning and
- 4 Certificate of Need Issuance

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GENERALLY

- 8 9215.0500 PURPOSE.
- 9 The purpose of this chapter is to establish requirements
- 10 for the preparation and implementation of solid waste management
- 11 plans, plan updates, and plan amendments by counties and solid
- 12 waste management districts outside of the seven-county
- 13 metropolitan area. The plans, plan updates, and plan amendments
- 14 must be approved by the Office of Waste Management.
- 15 9215.0510 DEFINITIONS.
- Subpart 1. Scope. As used in this chapter, the terms
- 17 defined in this part have the meanings given them.
- 18 Subp. 2. Ash. "Ash" means the incombustible material that
- 19 remains after a fuel, including solid waste, is incinerated.
- 20 Subp. 3. Composting. "Composting" means the controlled
- 21 microbial degradation of organic waste to yield a humus-like
- 22 product.
- Subp. 4. County. "County" means a county board of
- 24 commissioners, established outside the metropolitan area.
- 25 Subp. 5. Demolition debris. "Demolition debris" means
- 26 solid waste resulting from the demolition of buildings, roads,
- 27 and other artificial structures including concrete, brick,
- 28 bituminous concrete, untreated wood, masonry, glass, trees,
- 29 rock, and plastic building parts. Demolition debris does not
- 30 include asbestos wastes.
- 31 Subp. 6. Director. "Director" means the director of the
- 32 Office of Waste Management.
- 33 Subp. 7. Disposal facility. "Disposal facility" has the
- 34 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 35 subdivision 10.

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- 1 Subp. 8. District. "District" means the Western Lake
- 2 Superior Sanitary District Board or a board established outside
- 3 the metropolitan area as a solid waste management district
- 4 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 115A.62 to 115A.72.
- 5 Subp. 9. Major appliances. "Major appliances" has the
- 6 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 7 subdivision 17a.
- 8 Subp. 10. Metropolitan area. "Metropolitan area" has the
- 9 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121,
- 10 subdivision 2.
- Subp. 11. Mixed municipal solid waste. "Mixed municipal
- 12 solid waste" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes,
- 13 section 115A.03, subdivision 21.
- 14 Subp. 12. Office. "Office" means the Office of Waste
- 15 Management.
- 16 Subp. 13. Person. "Person" has the meaning given it in
- 17 Minnesota Statutes, section 116.06, subdivision 8.
- 18 Subp. 14. Plan. "Plan" means a solid waste management
- 19 plan prepared under this chapter.
- 20 Subp. 15. Plan amendment. "Plan amendment" means a
- 21 document that is submitted to the Office of Waste Management by
- 22 a county or district when required by this chapter.
- 23 Subp. 16. Plan update. "Plan update" means the update of
- 24 the comprehensive solid waste management plan required by
- 25 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.46, and this chapter.
- 26 Subp. 17. Recyclable materials. "Recyclable materials"
- 27 has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 28 subdivision 25a.
- 29 Subp. 18. Recycling. "Recycling" has the meaning given it
- 30 in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03, subdivision 25b.
- 31 Subp. 19. Resource recovery. "Resource recovery" has the
- 32 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 33 subdivision 27.
- 34 Subp. 20. Solid waste. "Solid waste" has the meaning
- 35 given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03, subdivision 31.
- 36 Subp. 21. Solid waste management. "Solid waste management"

- 1 means activities which are intended to affect or control the
- 2 generation of solid waste and activities which provide for or
- 3 control the collection, processing, and disposal of solid waste.
- 4 Subp. 22. Waste facility. "Waste facility" has the
- 5 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 6 subdivision 35.
- 7 Subp. 23. Waste reduction. "Waste reduction" has the
- 8 meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.03,
- 9 subdivision 36a.
- 10 Subp. 24. Yard waste. "Yard waste" means the garden
- ll wastes, leaves, lawn cuttings, weeds, tree and shrub waste, and
- 12 prunings generated at residential, commercial, industrial, or
- 13 institutional properties.
- 14 9215.0520 APPLICABILITY.
- This chapter applies to all counties and districts outside
- 16 of the metropolitan area.
- 17 COUNTY AND DISTRICT PLANS
- 18 9215.0530 OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS.
- 19 Subpart 1. Implementation. Each county or district shall
- 20 maintain and implement a solid waste management plan that has
- 21 been approved by the office.
- 22 Subp. 2. Sanctions. A county or district that fails to
- 23 gain approval and maintain and implement an approved solid waste
- 24 management plan is in violation of Minnesota Statutes, section
- 25 115A.46, and this chapter.
- 26 9215.0540 CONTENTS OF PLANS, UPDATES, AND AMENDMENTS.
- 27 County and district solid waste management plans, including
- 28 updates and amendments, when necessary, must describe solid
- 29 waste management programs for a ten-year period immediately
- 30 following plan approval and must contain the information
- 31 required by parts 9215.0550 to 9215.0790.
- 32 9215.0550 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.
- 33 A plan must include an executive summary that provides an
- 34 overview of the county's or district's solid waste management

- 1 system proposed in the plan.
- 2 9215.0560 BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
- 3 Subpart 1. Scope. A plan must contain narrative
- 4 descriptions and numeric estimates described in this part.
- 5 Subp. 2. Demographic information. The plan must include
- 6 demographic information that relates directly to the generation
- 7 or management of solid waste in the county or district,
- 8 including current population distribution, population
- 9 projections for the next ten years, land use, employment, local
- 10 economic conditions, and median household income.
- 11 Subp. 3. Solid waste collection and generation. The plan
- 12 must include the following solid waste collection and generation
- 13 information:
- 14 A. an estimate of the amount of solid waste generated
- 15 annually in the county;
- B. an estimate of the percentages of city and rural
- 17 residents with solid waste collection service;
- 18 C. an estimate of the annual percentage of solid
- 19 waste disposed of on site by generators;
- 20 D. the solid waste collection and disposal rate
- 21 structure, including the current range of residential collection
- 22 rates, the current range of commercial/industrial collection
- 23 rates, and financial incentives for waste reduction and
- 24 recycling;
- 25 E. a description of the composition of the overall
- 26 solid waste generated in the county or district; and
- 27 F. an estimate of the annual percentage of solid
- 28 waste from residential and commercial/industrial waste
- 29 generators.
- 30 Subp. 4. Demolition debris. The plan must include an
- 31 estimate of the quantity of demolition debris generated annually
- 32 in the county or district.
- 33 Subp. 5. Major solid waste generators. The plan must
- 34 include identification of the major commercial, industrial, and
- 35 institutional solid waste generators in the county or district,

- l including estimates of the volumes and types of solid waste
- 2 generated annually.
- 3 Subp. 6. Solid waste planning history. The plan must
- 4 describe the history of solid waste planning in the county or
- 5 district for the previous five years and must:
- 6 A. include a description of any current local and
- 7 regional planning activities;
- 8 B. include a description of past impediments or
- 9 barriers to the development of projects on a regional basis; and
- 10 C. address the resolution of conflicting,
- 11 duplicative, or overlapping local solid waste management efforts.
- 12 9215.0570 ASSESSMENT OF ALTERNATIVES TO A LANDFILL-BASED
- 13 DISPOSAL SYSTEM.
- 14 Subpart 1. Content. The plan shall include a discussion
- 15 of landfill abatement alternatives according to this part.
- Subp. 2. Currently using resource recovery. A county or
- 17 district that is currently using resource recovery to manage the
- 18 majority of its solid waste by volume shall evaluate its
- 19 resource recovery programs to identify opportunities for
- 20 maximizing resource recovery and minimizing land disposal.
- 21 Subp. 3. Proposing resource recovery. A county or
- 22 district that is proposing a resource recovery system must
- 23 identify mixed municipal solid waste processing alternatives
- 24 that the county or district analyzed before choosing the
- 25 proposed system. The assessment shall include a financial
- 26 analysis, discussion of environmental impacts, and plans and
- 27 schedules for future studies of the most feasible alternatives
- 28 analyzed. The county or district must explain why any
- 29 technologies were eliminated from consideration.
- 30 Subp. 4. Landfill-based system. If the county proposes to
- 31 manage the majority of its solid waste for the ten-year period
- 32 through land disposal, the plan must demonstrate in practical
- 33 and financial terms why alternative recovery options such as
- 34 mixed municipal solid waste composting or incineration are not
- 35 the most feasible and prudent alternatives. The plan must

- 1 include an environmental, financial, and technical analysis of
- 2 the following:
- 3 A. existing facilities available for use; and
- B. technologies available for use or development
- 5 including mixed municipal solid waste composting, co-composting,
- 6 refuse-derived fuel processing, and incineration. In addition,
- 7 the county or district shall develop ten-year system cost
- 8 projections for the most feasible of the technologies or
- 9 facilities that the county or district considered. This
- 10 analysis shall include a ten-year system cost projection for at
- 11 least one of the following management systems: solid waste
- 12 composting, co-composting, refuse-derived fuel processing, or
- 13 incineration.
- 14 9215.0580 SOLID WASTE REDUCTION.
- 15 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 16 on solid waste reduction programs and practices in the county or
- 17 district described in this part.
- 18 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 19 description of the solid waste reduction policies and goals
- 20 established by the county including the annual amount or
- 21 quantity of solid waste to be reduced.
- 22 Subp. 3. Existing solid waste reduction practices. The
- 23 plan must describe existing public and private sector solid
- 24 waste reduction programs in place in the county or district.
- 25 Subp. 4. Specific solid waste reduction programs to be
- 26 developed. The plan must describe the solid waste reduction
- 27 programs that the county or district proposes to maintain or
- 28 implement in the next ten years, including the responsible
- 29 persons and annual staff time necessary to implement and manage
- 30 each program.
- 31 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must identify annual
- 32 costs that will be incurred by the county or district in
- 33 implementing and managing solid waste reduction programs.
- 34 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 35 include a schedule for the implementation of proposed solid

- 1 waste reduction programs described in this part.
- 2 9215.0590 SOLID WASTE EDUCATION.
- 3 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 4 regarding the solid waste education programs and practices in
- 5 the county or district described in this part.
- 6 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 7 description of the solid waste education policies and goals that
- 8 the county or district has established and must describe the
- 9 promotional program that includes publishing quarterly articles
- 10 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.552, subdivision 3,
- ll paragraph (a).
- 12 Subp. 3. Existing solid waste education practices. The
- 13 plan must describe existing public and private sector solid
- 14 waste education programs including solid waste education
- 15 providers and annual financial and staff commitment in the
- 16 county or district.
- 17 Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 18 describe the solid waste education programs that the county or
- 19 district proposes to maintain or implement, including the
- 20 responsible persons and estimated staff time necessary to
- 21 implement and manage each program.
- 22 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must include the
- 23 projected annual costs incurred by the county or district for
- 24 implementing and managing the solid waste education program,
- 25 including staff time, advertising or publicity materials, and
- 26 other associated costs, and annual costs for the next ten years.
- 27 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 28 include a schedule for the implementation of proposed solid
- 29 waste education programs described in this part.
- 30 9215.0600 RECYCLING.
- 31 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 32 on the recycling programs and practices in the county or
- 33 district described in this part.
- 34 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 35 description of the recycling goals and policies that the county

- l or district has established to meet or exceed the recycling goal
- 2 requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.551,
- 3 subdivision 2, the opportunity to recycle requirements in
- 4 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.552, and the organized
- 5 collection requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.94.
- 6 Subp. 3. Existing recycling practices. The plan must:
- 7 A. describe the existing public and private sector
- 8 recycling system in the county or district including collection,
- 9 processing, and marketing, including the number of haulers
- 10 operating in the county or district and collection or processing
- 11 facilities used by haulers in the county or district; and
- B. identify the annual recycling tonnages collected,
- 13 processed, and marketed by sector or program, for the last two
- 14 years, if available, the county's annual financial and staff
- 15 commitment, and local market conditions for recyclable materials.
- Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 17 describe the recycling programs that the county or district
- 18 proposes to maintain or implement during the next ten years.
- 19 The description shall include the responsible persons and
- 20 estimated annual staff time necessary to implement and manage
- 21 each program.
- 22 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 23 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 24 implementing and managing recycling programs over the next ten
- 25 years, including itemized capital and operating costs such as
- 26 staff time, land, buildings, equipment, redemption costs, and
- 27 other associated costs.
- Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 29 include a schedule for the implementation of proposed recycling
- 30 programs described in this part.
- 31 9215.0610 YARD WASTE PROGRAMS.
- 32 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 33 on the yard waste management programs and practices in the
- 34 county or district described in this part.
- 35 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must:

- A. contain a description of the yard waste separation
- 2 and composting goals and policies that the county or district
- 3 has established;
- B. describe methods for identifying the portions of
- 5 the waste stream such as leaves, grass clippings, tree and plant
- 6 residue, and paper for use in agricultural practices in
- 7 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.46, subdivision
- 8 2, paragraph (d); and
- 9 C. recognize the prohibition on disposal of yard
- 10 waste in the land and at resource recovery facilities in
- 11 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.931.
- 12 Subp. 3. Existing yard waste management programs. The
- 13 plan must describe existing public and private sector yard waste
- 14 management programs in the county or district. The plan must
- 15 also include an estimated level of backyard composting, the yard
- 16 waste collection system including licensed haulers, if any;
- 17 number of county, district, and municipal composting sites;
- 18 tonnages collected for the last two years, if available; the
- 19 county's or district's financial and staff commitment; and local
- 20 market conditions for finished yard waste compost.
- Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 22 describe the yard waste programs that the county or district
- 23 proposes to maintain or implement during the next ten years,
- 24 including the responsible persons and estimated staff time
- 25 necessary to implement and manage each program.
- Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 27 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 28 implementing and managing yard waste programs over the next ten
- 29 years, including itemized capital and operating costs.
- 30 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 31 include a schedule for the implementation of proposed yard waste
- 32 programs described in this part.
- 33 Subp. 7. Environmental risks of yard waste management.
- 34 The plan must briefly describe any odor problems, leachate
- 35 generation, or other impacts of yard waste management that have
- 36 occurred in the county or district.

- 9215.0620 MIXED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING.
- 2 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 3 in this part on mixed municipal solid waste composting
- 4 facilities if used or proposed to be used to manage all or a
- 5 portion of the county's or district's mixed municipal solid
- 6 waste.
- 7 Subp 2. Policies and goals. The plan must describe the
- 8 county's or district's goals and policies on mixed municipal
- 9 solid waste composting.
- 10 Subp. 3. Existing mixed municipal solid waste composting
- 11 facilities. The plan must:
- 12 A. describe the mixed municipal solid waste
- 13 composting facility or facilities where the county's or
- 14 district's mixed municipal solid waste is managed; and
- B. include information on facility operational
- 16 history and management, removal of problem wastes, volumes
- 17 managed, and compost marketing.
- 18 Subp. 4. Environmental and public health impacts. The
- 19 plan must consider and evaluate known and potential
- 20 environmental and public health impacts and propose a course of
- 21 action to alleviate those impacts. The plan must include
- 22 results of compost testing, results of inspection and monitoring
- 23 by the appropriate state regulatory agency, and assessment of
- 24 operational safety at the facility during the past two years.
- Subp. 5. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 26 describe the mixed municipal solid waste composting facilities
- 27 and programs that the county or district proposes to maintain,
- 28 implement, or participate in during the next ten years,
- 29 including the responsible persons and estimated staff time
- 30 necessary to implement or manage each program.
- 31 Subp. 6. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 32 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 33 implementing and maintaining the mixed municipal solid waste
- 34 composting programs during the next ten years, including
- 35 itemized capital and operating costs.

- 1 Subp. 7. Implementation timeline. The plan must include a
- 2 schedule for the implementation of the proposed mixed municipal
- 3 solid waste composting programs described in this part.
- 4 9215.0630 SOLID WASTE INCINERATION AND ENERGY RECOVERY.
- 5 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 6 in this part on solid waste incineration and energy recovery
- 7 facilities if used or proposed to be used to manage all or a
- 8 part of the county's or district's mixed municipal solid waste.
- 9 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must describe the
- 10 county's or district's goals and policies on solid waste
- 11 incineration and energy recovery.
- 12 Subp. 3. Existing solid waste incineration and energy
- 13 recovery facilities. The plan must:
- 14 A. describe the facility or facilities where the
- 15 county's or district's mixed municipal solid waste is or will be
- 16 managed; and
- B. include information on the operational history,
- 18 removal of problem wastes, facility management, volumes managed
- 19 for the past two years, and energy marketing.
- 20 Subp. 4. Environmental and public health impacts. The
- 21 plan must consider and evaluate known and potential
- 22 environmental and public health impacts and propose a course of
- 23 action to alleviate those impacts. The plan must include
- 24 results of ash and emissions testing, results of inspection and
- 25 monitoring by the appropriate state regulatory agency, and
- 26 assessment of operational safety at each facility during the
- 27 past two years. The plan must include the plans and programs
- 28 for reducing the toxicity and quantity of incinerator ash.
- 29 Subp. 5. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 30 describe the energy recovery facilities and programs that the
- 31 county or district proposes to maintain, implement, or
- 32 participate in during the next ten years, including the
- 33 responsible persons and estimated staff time necessary to
- 34 implement or manage each program.
- 35 Subp. 6. Program budget. The plan must estimate the

- 1 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 2 implementing and maintaining the energy recovery programs during
- 3 the next ten years, including itemized capital and operating
- 4 costs.
- 5 Subp. 7. Implementation timeline. The plan must include a
- 6 schedule for the implementation of the proposed energy recovery
- 7 programs described in this part.
- 8 9215.0640 LAND DISPOSAL OF MIXED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE.
- 9 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 10 on land disposal facilities described in this part if they are
- 11 being used or proposed for use to manage all or part of the
- 12 county's or district's mixed municipal solid waste.
- 13 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must describe the
- 14 county's or district's goals and policies on land disposal.
- Subp. 3. Existing land disposal facilities. The plan must:
- 16 A. identify and discuss the status of closed
- 17 landfills within the county or district and whether the county
- 18 or district is implementing any programs for mitigating the
- 19 environmental effects of past disposal practices;
- 20 B. describe the land disposal facility or facilities
- 21 where the county's or district's mixed municipal solid waste is
- 22 managed;
- C. include a table indicating the amount received,
- 24 processed, and disposed during the previous two years; and
- D. include information on the operational history,
- 26 removal of problem wastes, and facility management.
- 27 Subp. 4. Environmental and public health impacts. The
- 28 plan must evaluate known and potential environmental and public
- 29 health impacts of operating and proposed disposal facilities and
- 30 propose a course of action to alleviate those impacts. The plan
- 31 must include information summarizing the results of recent
- 32 inspections by the appropriate state agency, report on the
- 33 results of ground and surface water monitoring at the
- 34 facilities, and assess operational safety at each facility
- 35 during the past two years.

- 1 Subp. 5. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 2 describe the land disposal facilities and programs that the
- 3 county or district proposes to maintain, implement, or
- 4 participate in during the next ten years, including:
- 5 A. the responsible persons and estimated staff time
- 6 necessary to implement or manage each program; and
- 7 B. the following information about mixed municipal
- 8 solid waste land disposal programs and practices in the county
- 9 or district:
- 10 (1) permitting schedule;
- 11 (2) schedule of phase development;
- 12 (3) status of financial assurance; and
- 13 (4) status of leachate treatment.
- 14 Subp. 6. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 15 annual costs that will be incurred by the county or district in
- 16 implementing and managing the land disposal programs during the
- 17 next ten years, including itemized capital and operating costs.
- 18 Subp. 7. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 19 include a schedule for the implementation of the proposed land
- 20 disposal programs described in this part.
- 21 9215.0650 WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL AND RECOVERY.
- 22 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 23 in this part on waste tire recovery programs and practices in
- 24 the county or district.
- 25 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 26 description of the waste tire disposal goals and policies that
- 27 the county or district has established that comply with
- 28 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.914, subdivision 3.
- 29 Subp. 3. Existing waste tire practices. The plan must
- 30 describe existing public and private sector waste tire disposal
- 31 programs and practices in place throughout the county or
- 32 district. The description must include the waste tire
- 33 management system including permitted storage and processing
- 34 facilities, location of known unpermitted tire dumps,
- 35 transportation and disposal system used by local collectors,

- l current end uses of the waste tires, and status of county solid
- 2 waste ordinance relative to waste tire management.
- 3 Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 4 describe the waste tire programs that the county or district
- 5 proposes to maintain or implement during the next ten years,
- 6 including the responsible persons and estimated staff time
- 7 necessary to implement and manage each program.
- 8 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 9 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 10 implementing or maintaining the waste tire programs during the
- 11 next ten years, including itemized capital and operating costs.
- 12 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 13 include a schedule for the implementation of the proposed waste
- 14 tire programs.
- 15 9215.0660 MAJOR APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT.
- 16 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 17 in this part on major appliance management programs and
- 18 practices in the county or district.
- 19 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 20 description of the appliance management goals and policies that
- 21 the county or district has established that comply with
- 22 Minnesota Statutes, sections 115A.552, subdivision 1, and
- 23 115A.9561.
- Subp. 3. Existing appliance management practices. The
- 25 plan must describe the existing public and private sector
- 26 appliance management programs in the county or district. The
- 27 description must indicate the process used by the county or
- 28 district to comply with applicable state, federal, and local
- 29 regulations for disposal of used appliances and capture of
- 30 hazardous wastes contained in the appliances.
- 31 Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 32 describe the appliance management programs that the county or
- 33 district proposes to maintain or implement during the next ten
- 34 years, including the responsible persons, estimated staff time,
- 35 and education campaigns necessary to implement or manage each

- 1 program.
- 2 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 3 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 4 implementing or managing the appliance management programs for
- 5 the next ten years, including itemized capital and operating
- 6 costs.
- 7 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 8 include a time schedule for the implementation of the proposed
- 9 appliance management programs described in this part.
- 10 9215.0670 USED MOTOR OIL AND LEAD-ACID AND DRY CELL BATTERIES
- 11 MANAGEMENT.
- 12 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 13 in this part on used motor oil and lead-acid and dry cell
- 14 battery management programs and practices in the county or
- 15 district.
- 16 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 17 description of the used motor oil and lead-acid and dry cell
- 18 battery management goals and policies that the county or
- 19 district has established that comply with Minnesota Statutes,
- 20 sections 115A.915, 115A.9155, and 115A.916.
- 21 Subp. 3. Existing used motor oil and lead-acid and dry
- 22 cell battery programs and practices. The plan must describe the
- 23 existing public and private sector used motor oil and lead-acid
- 24 and dry cell battery management programs and practices in the
- 25 county or district, including public education, collection
- 26 options, processing, recycling, and disposal.
- 27 Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 28 describe the specific used motor oil and lead-acid and dry cell
- 29 battery programs that the county or district proposes to
- 30 maintain or implement during the next ten years, including the
- 31 responsible persons and estimated staff time necessary to
- 32 implement and manage each program.
- 33 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 34 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 35 implementing and maintaining the used motor oil and lead-acid

- 1 and dry cell battery management programs during the next ten
- 2 years, including itemized capital and operating costs.
- 3 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 4 include a schedule for the implementation of the proposed used
- 5 motor oil and lead-acid and dry cell battery management programs
- 6 described in this part.
- 7 9215.0680 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT.
- 8 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 9 in this part on the household hazardous waste management
- 10 programs and practices in the county or district.
- 11 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 12 description of the household hazardous waste goals and policies
- 13 established by the county or district that comply with the
- 14 requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.96, subdivision
- 15 6.
- Subp. 3. Existing programs and practices. The plan must
- 17 describe existing household hazardous waste management programs
- 18 including collection, separation from mixed municipal solid
- 19 waste, and education and promotion to reduce the use of
- 20 household hazardous waste.
- Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 22 describe the household hazardous waste programs that the county
- 23 or district proposes to maintain or implement during the next
- 24 ten years, including the responsible persons and estimated staff
- 25 time necessary to develop and manage each program. These
- 26 programs must include a broad-based public education component,
- 27 a strategy for reduction of household hazardous waste, and a
- 28 strategy for separation of household hazardous waste from mixed
- 29 municipal solid waste and the collection, storage, and proper
- 30 management of that waste.
- 31 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 32 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district in
- 33 implementing and maintaining the household hazardous waste
- 34 management programs during the next ten years, including
- 35 itemized capital and operating costs.

- 1 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 2 include a schedule for the implementation of the proposed
- 3 household hazardous waste management programs described in this
- 4 part.
- 5 9215.0690 DEMOLITION DEBRIS.
- 6 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 7 in this part on demolition debris management programs and
- 8 practices in the county or district.
- 9 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 10 description of the demolition debris management goals and
- 11 policies that the county or district has established.
- 12 Subp. 3. Existing demolition debris practices. The plan
- 13 must describe demolition debris practices and programs including
- 14 private and public sector Pollution Control Agency permitted
- 15 facilities.
- Subp. 4. Specific programs to be developed. The plan must
- 17 describe the demolition debris programs that the county or
- 18 district proposes to maintain or implement during the next ten
- 19 years, including the responsible persons and estimated staff
- 20 time necessary to implement and manage each program.
- 21 Subp. 5. Program budget. The plan must estimate the
- 22 annual costs to be incurred by the county or district for
- 23 demolition debris programs for the next ten years, including
- 24 itemized capital and operating costs.
- 25 Subp. 6. Schedule of implementation. The plan must
- 26 include a schedule for the implementation of the proposed
- 27 demolition debris programs.
- 28 9215.0700 SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE.
- 29 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 30 in this part on the solid waste management ordinance in the
- 31 county or district.
- 32 Subp. 2. Status of solid waste ordinance. The plan must
- 33 describe the status of the county's or district's solid waste
- 34 ordinance. The plan must list any problems with implementing or
- 35 enforcing the current ordinance. The plan must include a copy

- 1 of the county or district solid waste ordinance as an appendix
- 2 item in the plan.
- 3 Subp. 3. Ordinance amendments. The plan must describe any
- 4 planned amendments to the county solid waste ordinance. The
- 5 description must include the responsible persons and estimated
- 6 staff time necessary annually to monitor or enforce the
- 7 ordinance.
- 8 9215.0710 SOLID WASTE STAFF.
- 9 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 10 in this part regarding the county or district solid waste staff.
- 11 Subp. 2. Existing county or district solid waste staff.
- 12 The plan must describe existing levels of staffing for solid
- 13 waste programs in place throughout the county or district.
- Subp. 3. Future staffing needs. The plan must include
- 15 estimates of staffing needed to implement the programs described
- 16 in the plan.
- 17 9215.0720 SOLID WASTE PROGRAM FUNDING.
- 18 Subpart 1. Content. The plan must include the information
- 19 in this part regarding the county or district solid waste
- 20 program funding.
- 21 Subp. 2. Policies and goals. The plan must contain a
- 22 description of the future solid waste program funding goals and
- 23 policies that the county or district has established.
- Subp. 3. Existing solid waste funding practices. The plan
- 25 must include a description of the county's or district's
- 26 existing solid waste management financing mechanisms. The plan
- 27 must indicate the current year and future projected amounts and
- 28 sources of funding for solid waste programs including:
- 29 A. tipping fees at solid waste transfer, processing,
- 30 and disposal facilities; and
- 31 B. governmental subsidies of waste management.
- 32 9215.0730 PLAN REVIEW AND FIVE-YEAR UPDATE.
- 33 The plan must contain a description of the process and
- 34 timelines for developing the county's or district's five-year

- 1 update.
- 2 9215.0740 GOAL-VOLUME TABLE.
- 3 The plan must include a numeric presentation of the
- 4 county's or district's goals and the volumes of solid waste to
- 5 be managed for a ten-year period immediately following plan
- 6 approval. It must include the recycling goal as required in
- 7 Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.551; an estimate of land
- 8 disposal capacity needed for the ten-year period in acre feet,
- 9 tons, and cubic yards; and an estimate of remaining capacity at
- 10 land disposal facilities that will be used. The table must be
- 11 on a format approved by the director.
- 12 9215.0750 ITEMIZED SOLID WASTE BUDGET.
- The plan must include a projected ten-year county or
- 14 district solid waste budget. The budget must include itemized
- 15 capital and operating costs for each major solid waste program
- 16 and the annual cost per ton and cost per household. The budget
- 17 must be in a format approved by the director. A narrative
- 18 discussion of the financial assumptions used in development of
- 19 the budget shall be included.
- 20 9215.0760 ALTERNATIVES TO PROPOSED SYSTEM.
- 21 The plan must include a description of the process that the
- 22 county or district will use to evaluate, identify, and implement
- 23 alternatives to the proposed system if the system described in
- 24 parts 9215.0620 to 9215.0640 is not developed or has major
- 25 operational difficulties.
- 26 9215.0770 ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS.
- 27 Subpart 1. Content. In addition to the discussion of
- 28 environmental and public health impacts required in parts
- 29 9215.0610 to 9215.0640 the plan must address the county's or
- 30 district's plans and programs for mitigating the environmental
- 31 risks associated with each item identified.
- 32 Subp. 2. On-site disposal. The plan must describe plans
- 33 and programs for mitigating impacts to air, surface water, and
- 34 groundwater and avoiding nuisance conditions from the on-site

- 1 disposal of mixed municipal solid waste at farms or households.
- 2 Subp. 3. Illegal disposal. The plan must describe plans
- 3 and programs for mitigating impacts to air, surface water, and
- 4 groundwater from the practice of illegal disposal.
- 5 9215.0780 SOLID WASTE FACILITY SITING PROGRAM.
- 6 Plans that indicate the development of new or expanded
- 7 waste facilities must contain a detailed siting procedure and
- 8 development program to ensure the orderly location, permitting,
- 9 development, and financing of new or expanded solid waste
- 10 facilities and services sufficient for the ten-year planning
- 11 period. The procedure and program must be consistent with
- 12 applicable rules of the office, the Pollution Control Agency,
- 13 the Department of Natural Resources, the Environmental Quality
- 14 Board, and other state agencies. The procedure and program must
- 15 include siting criteria and a program for public participation.
- 16 9215.0790 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.
- 17 Subpart 1. Documentation. The plan must explain the
- 18 methods for documenting public participation during the
- 19 development and implementation of the solid waste management
- 20 plan. The plan must include the location of where documentation
- 21 of public input by interested parties including citizens, public
- 22 advisory committees, regional authorities, adjacent counties or
- 23 districts, local units of government, and waste service
- 24 companies conducting business within the county or district is
- 25 kept.
- Subp. 2. Ongoing public input. The county or district
- 27 shall describe a process to ensure the ongoing involvement of
- 28 and consultation with persons who are concerned with solid waste
- 29 management including those listed in subpart 1.
- 30 REGIONAL PLANNING
- 31 9215.0800 REGIONAL PLANNING.
- A joint plan, plan update, or plan amendment may be
- 33 submitted by a regional planning group formed through a joint
- 34 powers agreement. It must:

- A. indicate how each county or district in the region
- 2 will comply with the county or district goals or
- 3 responsibilities prescribed in statute or rule;
- B. be adopted by each participating county and
- 5 district; and
- 6 C. delineate the responsibility of each county or
- 7 district and the joint powers board with respect to
- 8 implementation of the joint plan, plan update, or plan amendment.
- 9 APPROVAL AND SUBMITTAL OF PLANS, PLAN UPDATES,
- 10 AND PLAN AMENDMENTS
- 11 9215.0810 REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAN, PLAN UPDATE, AND PLAN AMENDMENT
- 12 APPROVAL.
- 13 Subpart 1. Goals and objectives. Each solid waste
- 14 management plan including updates and amendments, when
- 15 necessary, must provide for the implementation of policies and
- 16 programs that are designed to achieve the state policy as
- 17 declared by Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.02, of reducing the
- 18 need for land disposal of unprocessed mixed municipal solid
- 19 waste to the maximum extent possible.
- 20 Subp. 2. Ten-year plan. Each plan must address the
- 21 county's or district's methods for managing solid waste in the
- 22 county or district for the ten-year period immediately following
- 23 adoption of the plan.
- Subp. 3. Land disposal reduction. Each solid waste
- 25 management plan must contain an integrated solid waste
- 26 management system to achieve the most feasible and prudent
- 27 reduction in the need for and practice of land disposal of mixed
- 28 municipal solid waste. Plans proposing land disposal as the
- 29 primary management method must contain technical, financial, and
- 30 other documentation demonstrating that there are no solid waste
- 31 management alternatives available to manage the solid waste
- 32 stream that are more feasible and prudent than the proposed land
- 33 disposal. Economic considerations alone will not justify the
- 34 rejection of alternatives to land disposal. In determining
- 35 feasibility and prudence, the office shall consider the factors

- l in items A to C.
- 2 A. The plan must include a review of whether the
- 3 proposed system is based on proven methods and technologies
- 4 capable of commercial-scale application and whether the
- 5 technologies can be successfully put into practice.
- 6 Alternatives that are experimental or theoretical and cannot be
- 7 put into commercial-scale application will not be considered
- 8 feasible and prudent.
- 9 B. The plan must indicate whether the proposed system
- 10 can be implemented consistent with projected revenues and
- 11 budgets for solid waste management as prepared under part
- 12 9215.0750.
- C. The plan must indicate whether the proposed system
- 14 promotes solid waste management practices that minimize adverse
- 15 impacts on natural resources.
- 16 9215.0820 SUBMITTAL OF PLANS, PLAN UPDATES, AND PLAN AMENDMENTS
- 17 FOR APPROVAL.
- 18 Subpart 1. Draft plan. A county or district seeking
- 19 approval of a solid waste management plan shall submit its draft
- 20 plan to the director. The draft plan must contain the
- 21 information required in parts 9215.0540 to 9215.0790.
- 22 Subp. 2. Plan update. A county or district seeking
- 23 approval of a plan update shall submit updated information
- 24 required by parts 9215.0540 to 9215.0790 to the director. In
- 25 addition, the county or district shall provide in the update:
- A. an evaluation of the progress that has been made
- 27 since approval of the plan to achieve the goals and policies of
- 28 the programs proposed in the existing plan;
- B. a discussion of the problems that have been
- 30 encountered by the county or district in implementing the
- 31 existing plan and the solutions established;
- 32 C. a discussion of the changes in the updated plan
- 33 from the existing plan; and
- 34 D. information required by new statutes or rules that
- 35 have been adopted since the existing plan was approved.

- 1 Subp. 3. Plan amendment. A county or district seeking
- 2 approval of a plan amendment shall submit the amendment to the
- 3 director. The county or district shall include the following
- 4 information in its amendment:
- 5 A. the reasons for the proposed plan amendment;
- 6 B. the benefits of the changes proposed in the plan
- 7 amendment, including: the purposes achieved by the conservation
- 8 and recovery of resources and the furtherance of any regional
- 9 waste management programs;
- 10 C. the consistency of the amendment with the policies
- 11 and purposes expressed in Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.02;
- D. updated goals and a revised goal-volume table as
- 13 required in part 9215.0740;
- 14 E. an updated itemized solid waste budget for the
- 15 county or district as required in part 9215.0750;
- 16 F. updated implementation information relevant to the
- 17 changes proposed by the county or district as required in parts
- 18 9215.0570 to 9215.0800;
- 19 G. updated information on environmental risk as
- 20 required in part 9215.0770 and updated waste facility siting
- 21 information as required by part 9215.0780 if new information
- 22 relating to planned activities has been developed since approval
- 23 of the plan or plan update; and
- 24 H. for amendments that would result in an increase in
- 25 the previously certified need for land disposal, documentation
- 26 that the revised system is now the most feasible and prudent for
- 27 the county or district.
- Subp. 4. Format. A county or district submitting a plan,
- 29 plan update, or plan amendment to the director for approval
- 30 shall submit two copies of the plan and accompanying
- 31 information. The plan must be in a three-ring binder,
- 32 single-spaced, and printed on both sides if possible.
- 33 9215.0830 TIMING OF SUBMITTAL.
- 34 Subpart 1. Submittal of plan. A county or district that
- 35 has not submitted a solid waste management plan by the effective

- 1 date of this chapter shall submit a draft plan to the office
- 2 within 90 days of that date.
- 3 Subp. 2. Submittal of plan update. Each county or
- 4 district shall submit a plan update to the office when six
- 5 months remains on the approval of the latest plan.
- 6 Subp. 3. Submittal of plan amendment. Each county or
- 7 district shall submit a plan amendment according to items A to C.
- 8 A. Each county or district shall submit an amendment
- 9 to the approved plan when the county or district is proposing to
- 10 make substantial changes in its solid waste management system
- 11 from what was contained in the approved plan.
- B. If the director determines that an amendment to
- 13 the plan is required due to substantial changes in solid waste
- 14 management in the county or district, including, but not limited
- 15 to, an increase in the amount of waste needing land disposal,
- 16 the director shall notify the county or district in writing of
- 17 the need to amend its plan. The county or district shall have
- 18 six months from the receipt of notice to submit an amendment to
- 19 the director.
- 20 C. If changes in statute or rule require plans to be
- 21 amended on a schedule other than indicated in plan approval, the
- 22 county or district shall submit a plan amendment in accordance
- 23 with statutory and rule requirements.
- 24 9215.0840 REVIEW BY OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT.
- 25 Subpart 1. Preliminary review. On receipt of a draft
- 26 plan, plan update, or plan amendment, the director shall review
- 27 the draft and notify the county or district of any part of the
- 28 submittal that requires redrafting and resubmittal. The office
- 29 shall complete its review of the draft plan, plan update, or
- 30 plan amendment within 45 days of receipt.
- 31 Subp. 2. Supplemental information. If advised by the
- 32 office that a redraft and resubmittal are necessary, the county
- 33 or district shall submit its redraft to the director within 90
- 34 days of the director's request for a redraft. The redraft shall
- 35 be reviewed according to the procedures in subpart 1.

- 1 Subp. 3. Preliminary decision to approve plan. The
- 2 director shall make a preliminary decision to approve a plan,
- 3 plan update, or plan amendment within 90 days of the county's or
- 4 district's submittal of a draft and all additional information
- 5 required by the director. When the director makes a preliminary
- 6 decision to approve a plan, plan update, or plan amendment, the
- 7 director shall provide public notice of the preliminary decision
- 8 and an opportunity for public comment in accordance with parts
- 9 9215.0850 and 9215.0860.
- 10 Subp. 4. Preliminary decision to disapprove plan. If the
- ll county or district does not resubmit a redraft and other
- 12 additional information in response to a request by the director
- 13 for the information, the director shall notify the county or
- 14 district that the director intends to disapprove the plan, plan
- 15 update, or plan amendment.
- 16 9215.0850 PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.
- 17 Subpart 1. Public notice. The director shall prepare and
- 18 issue a public notice of the director's preliminary decision to
- 19 approve a plan, plan update, or plan amendment. The public
- 20 notice must include, at a minimum:
- 21 A. the business address and telephone number of the
- 22 county or district chair, address and telephone number of the
- 23 office, and a statement that additional information may be
- 24 obtained at these offices;
- B. a brief description of the solid waste management
- 26 plan or plan update or plan amendment, the duration of the
- 27 approval, and any conditions of the approval;
- C. a brief description of the procedures the office
- 29 will use to reach a final decision on approval of the plan or
- 30 plan update or plan amendment, including procedures for
- 31 requesting that the county or district hold a public
- 32 informational meeting; and
- D. a statement that during the public comment period
- 34 a person may submit comments to the office on the plan, plan
- 35 update, or plan amendment, a statement of the dates on which the

- 1 public comment period begins and ends, and a statement of the
- 2 information a person is required to include in the comments.
- 3 Subp. 2. Distribution of public notice. The director
- 4 shall distribute the public notice by:
- A. making a copy of the public notice available at
- 6 the office;
- 7 B. mailing a copy of the public notice to the chair
- 8 of the county or district whose plan is subject to approval and
- 9 to the Pollution Control Agency; and
- 10 C. by posting the notice in a building or buildings
- 11 used by the general public in the county or district whose plan,
- 12 plan update, or plan amendment is subject to approval, and by
- 13 placing an advertisement containing the information required in
- 14 subpart 1 in one or more newspapers of general circulation in
- 15 the county or district.
- Subp. 3. Public comments. The public shall have a minimum
- 17 of 30 days to comment on the director's preliminary decision to
- 18 approve a plan, plan update, or plan amendment. All comments
- 19 shall be submitted in writing. Comments must include the
- 20 following:
- A. a statement of the person's interest in the plan,
- 22 plan update, or plan amendment;
- B. a statement of the action the person wishes the
- 24 director to take, including specific references to the plan,
- 25 plan update, or plan amendment that the person believes should
- 26 be changed; and
- C. the reasons for the person's position, stated with
- 28 sufficient specificity to allow the director to assess the
- 29 merits of the person's statements.
- 30 Subp. 4. Extension of comment period. The director may
- 31 extend the public comment period if the director finds an
- 32 extension of time is necessary to facilitate additional public
- 33 comment.
- 34 9215.0860 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING.
- 35 Subpart 1. Request. A person may request the director to

- 1 hold a public informational meeting on a plan, plan update, or
- 2 plan amendment. A person requesting a public informational
- 3 meeting shall submit the following information as part of the
- 4 request:
- 5 A. a statement why a public informational meeting is
- 6 necessary;
- 7 B. the issues the director should address at the
- 8 public informational meeting; and
- 9 C. a proposed time and place for the public
- 10 informational meeting.
- 11 Subp. 2. Decision to hold public informational meeting.
- 12 If the director determines that a public informational meeting
- 13 would help clarify and resolve issues regarding the plan or plan
- 14 update or plan amendment, the director shall hold a public
- 15 informational meeting. The director may decide to hold a public
- 16 informational meeting without receiving a request from the
- 17 public.
- 18 Subp. 3. Location of meeting. The director must hold the
- 19 public informational meeting in the geographical area of the
- 20 county or district included in the plan, plan update, or plan
- 21 amendment.
- 22 Subp. 4. Notice of public informational meeting. The
- 23 director shall prepare a notice of the public informational
- 24 meeting. The notice must contain a reference to the public
- 25 notice of the preliminary approval of the plan, plan update, or
- 26 plan amendment, including the dates of issuance of the public
- 27 notice; the date, time, and location of the public informational
- 28 meeting; a concise description of the manner in which the public
- 29 informational meeting will be conducted; and the issues to be
- 30 discussed.
- 31 Subp. 5. Distribution of notice. The director shall
- 32 publish the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the
- 33 geographical area of the plan or plan update or plan amendment,
- 34 and shall mail a copy of the notice to the county or district
- 35 and all other persons determined by the director to have an
- 36 interest in the plan, plan update, or plan amendment.

- 1 Subp. 6. Joint meeting. If the director determines that
- 2 no person would be adversely affected by consolidating two or
- 3 more plans, plan updates, or plan amendments into one public
- 4 informational meeting, the director may elect to do so.
- 5 9215.0870 FINAL DECISION.
- 6 Subpart 1. Record. The director shall consider all
- 7 information submitted by the county or district in seeking
- 8 approval of its plan, plan update, or plan amendment and all
- 9 information received from the public during the public comment
- 10 period and all information submitted during the public
- 11 informational meeting if one was held in making a final decision
- 12 on the plan, plan update, or plan amendment.
- 13 Subp. 2. Notification. The director shall notify the
- 14 county or district and all persons who submitted public comments
- 15 or participated in a public informational meeting of the final
- 16 decision on the plan, plan update, or plan amendment.
- Subp. 3. Approval of plan. The director shall approve
- 18 those plans, plan updates, and plan amendments that meet the
- 19 requirements of parts 9215.0540 to 9215.0790 and 9215.0810. The
- 20 director's approval shall remain in effect for five years unless
- 21 the director determines that a shorter period of time is
- 22 required to ensure that the county or district implements the
- 23 plan.
- Subp. 4. Approval of amendment. The approval of a plan
- 25 amendment shall not change the due date of the county's or
- 26 district's next plan update unless the director determines in
- 27 the decision approving the amendment that the amendment
- 28 eliminates the need to update the plan. If so, the director
- 29 shall determine when the next update will be required.
- 30 Subp. 5. Resolution. Before final approval of the plan,
- 31 plan update, or plan amendment, the director shall request the
- 32 county or district to submit a certified copy of a resolution,
- 33 passed by the county or district, that approves the plan, plan
- 34 update, or plan amendment as the county's or district's solid
- 35 waste management plan. No approval by the director of a plan,

- 1 plan update, or plan amendment shall be final until a resolution
- 2 is received by the office.
- 3 Subp. 6. Submittal of final plan. On final approval of a
- 4 plan, plan update, or plan amendment, the county or district
- 5 shall submit two copies of the final plan to the director. The
- 6 plan must be submitted in a three-ring binder, must be
- 7 single-spaced, and must be printed on both sides of the page if
- 8 possible.
- 9 9215.0880 REVOCATION OF APPROVAL.
- 10 Subpart 1. Failure to implement. The director shall
- 11 require the county or district to amend its plan pursuant to
- 12 part 9215.0820, subpart 3, if the director determines that a
- 13 county or district has failed to implement substantial programs
- 14 contained in the plan as approved.
- Subp. 2. Failure to amend. The director shall revoke the
- 16 approval of a plan if the director determines that a county or
- 17 district has failed to submit a plan amendment within six months
- 18 of being notified by the director that an amendment is required.
- 19 CERTIFICATE OF NEED
- 20 9215.0890 CERTIFICATE OF NEED.
- 21 Subpart 1. Scope. Applicants for permits for existing or
- 22 proposed disposal facilities located outside of the metropolitan
- 23 area cannot be issued a permit for new capacity for disposal of
- 24 unprocessed mixed municipal solid waste without a certificate of
- 25 need issued by the office. No state or local government body
- 26 shall issue a permit for disposal of unprocessed mixed municipal
- 27 solid waste until a certificate of need is issued by the office.
- 28 Subp. 2. Timing. The office shall review requests for a
- 29 certificate of need submitted by an applicant of a proposed or
- 30 existing disposal facility. The request must be submitted
- 31 before a preliminary permit application is submitted to the
- 32 Pollution Control Agency. The office shall review the request
- 33 for a certificate of need within 90 days of submittal of a
- 34 completed request.

- 1 9215.0900 CONTENT OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUEST.
- 2 Subpart 1. Scope. The certificate of need request shall
- 3 contain the information described in this part.
- Subp. 2. Annual solid waste estimates. The request shall
- 5 include estimates of the amount and type of solid waste to be
- 6 managed annually at the facility during its design life.
- 7 Subp. 3. Origin of waste. The request shall include
- 8 identification of the origin of the solid waste including
- 9 estimates of the amount of solid waste to be received annually
- 10 from each county or district of origin. Information about
- 11 quantities of solid waste from counties or districts outside the
- 12 metropolitan area shall be based on information in approved
- 13 county solid waste management plans. Information about
- 14 quantities of solid waste from counties or districts within the
- 15 metropolitan area shall be based on information in approved
- 16 county or district solid waste master plans. If an approved
- 17 county or district solid waste management plan or master plan
- 18 does not state that solid waste from a county or district will
- 19 be managed at the proposed facility, the request shall include a
- 20 letter from the county or district board of the county or
- 21 district generating the solid waste indicating that in the
- 22 county's or district's best estimate the amount of solid waste
- 23 in question is available for management at the proposed
- 24 facility. The letter must be consistent with the approved plan
- 25 and the plan amendment requirements of part 9215.0810.
- 26 Subp. 4. Alternatives. The request shall include an
- 27 analysis of alternatives to the new or expanded disposal
- 28 capacity if the new capacity has not been included in the
- 29 approved county solid waste management plan or county master
- 30 plan.
- 31 Subp. 5. Estimate errors. If the amount of new capacity
- 32 needed is greater than the amount identified in the approved
- 33 plan due to erroneous assumptions concerning the amount of solid
- 34 waste generated, the application must document the basis for
- 35 calculating the amount of capacity needed in lieu of an analysis
- 36 of alternatives.

- 1 9215.0910 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON CERTIFICATE OF NEED
- 2 REOUEST.
- 3 The office may hold a public informational meeting on its
- 4 preliminary determination to approve or deny the request for a
- 5 certificate of need if the director determines that a public
- 6 informational meeting would help to clarify and resolve issues
- 7 regarding the certificate of need request.
- 8 9215.0920 APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED.
- 9 The office shall issue a certificate of need to the owner
- 10 or operator of a proposed or existing disposal facility outside
- ll of the metropolitan area if the office determines that the
- 12 additional disposal capacity is needed.
- 13 9215.0930 FINAL DECISION.
- 14 The office shall make a final decision on a request for a
- 15 certificate of need within 90 days after determining that a
- 16 request is complete or after holding a public informational
- 17 meeting.
- 18 9215.0940 REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES OF NEED.
- 19 The office shall revoke or revoke and reissue the
- 20 certificate of need if the director determines that the
- 21 information contained in the certificate of need is no longer
- 22 accurate or that the owner or operator of the disposal facility
- 23 has not fulfilled all applicable state and federal requirements.
- 24 9215.0950 REVIEW AND EXPIRATION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF NEED.
- 25 Certificates of need issued prior to the effective date of
- 26 this chapter will be considered to be documentation of the land
- 27 disposal needs of the county or district and will expire at the
- 28 time of the county's or district's next plan update. The
- 29 director shall reissue a certificate of need if the director
- 30 determines that the certificate of need is required based on the
- 31 provisions of parts 9215.0890 to 9215.0930.
- 32 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 9215.0100; 9215.0110;
- 33 9215.0120; 9215.0130; 9215.0140; 9215.0150; 9215.0160;

- 1 9215.0170; 9215.0180; 9215.0190; 9215.0200; 9215.0210;
- 2 9215.9220; 9215.0230; 9215.0240; 9215.0250; 9215.0300;
- 3 9215.0310; 9215.0320; 9215.0330; 9215.0340; 9215.0350;
- 4 9215.0360; 9215.0370; 9215.0380; 9215.0390; 9215.0400;
- 5 9215.0410; and 9215.0420, are repealed.