



New EPA e-Manifest System Is Launching

Target Date for Compliance Is June 30, 2018

The EPA is establishing a new national system for tracking hazardous waste in accordance with the Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act. The benefits of the new e-Manifest system include:

- **A reduction of paperwork** that is expected to save the industry and states approximately \$75 million annually
- **Creation of a unified, single hub** for one stop collection of manifest data and related reporting for use by EPA and all state agencies
- **Improved accuracy** and timely communication of information on waste shipments
- **Rapid notification of discrepancies** or other problems related to a particular shipment
- **Increased effectiveness of compliance monitoring** of waste shipments by regulators
- **Hazardous waste shipments managed by Veolia** will meet requirements in EPA's e-Manifest system and associated regulations by the 6/30/18 compliance date.



The e-Manifest Act and EPA Final Rule

Since 2001, the EPA has proposed moving from paper based to electronic based reporting for manifested hazardous waste shipments. The e-Manifest Act, enacted in 2012, gave EPA the authority to establish an electronic tracking system nationwide. In January 2018 EPA issued its Final Rule for the new e-Manifest system. Veolia is committed to implementing a solution that complies with anticipated requirements without disrupting our operations or inconveniencing our customers.

Veolia plans to implement a truly electronic shipping system in which data will be automatically pushed to EPA after every handler transaction. These additional capabilities will be functional at a date following the initial system launch. Initially, Veolia will comply with the new e-Manifest regulations through submission of a paper manifest, with an electronic data file uploaded to EPA's e-Manifest.

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Who is affected by the rule?

The e-Manifest system will impact approximately 160,000 waste handlers in at least 45 industries that are involved in shipping off-site, transporting, and receiving about 5.9 million tons of RCRA hazardous wastes annually. Included are hazardous waste generators, hazardous waste transporters, and owners and operators of treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs).

Customer impact

Hazardous waste shipments will continue as usual for our customers. Veolia is working to ensure a minimal impact on our operations as a result of these changes. Beginning in June 2018, Veolia will submit to EPA an electronic image of the paper manifest along with an electronic data file in compliance with the regulations.

While EPA has released the methodology they will use to determine user fees for the e-Manifest system, they have provided only estimated manifest submission costs at this time. Veolia will continue to send updates once these manifest fees are finalized.

Once a fully functioning e-Manifest system is available for use, Veolia will alert all customers of any changes in procedures, including details about registering and obtaining an account in the e-Manifest system. For additional inquiries, please contact your local Account Management Team.

We will communicate more information as it becomes available.

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