

Veolia North America

Regulatory Update - September 2025



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A. EPA; RCRAInfo's Hazardous Waste Information Platform (HWIP); Test Site

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

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Website Live Date: 9/19/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced an upcoming transition from RCRAInfo Web to the New Hazardous Waste Information Platform (HWIP). The RCRAInfo website will be retired and replaced by the new Hazardous Waste Information Platform (HWIP) on September 19, 2025. The EPA has provided a test site to explore and evaluate.

The goal of HWIP is to serve as a centralized data repository for hazardous waste generators, transporters, and management facilities, while also consolidating and replacing existing resources such as ECHO. Moving forward, HWIP will be the primary source for facility information that was previously accessed through ECHO.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view the Test Site.

<https://rcrapublicpreprod.epa.gov/rcra-hwip/>

B. Spring 2025 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 09/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes a semi-annual regulatory agenda twice per year. The semi-annual regulatory agenda describes a broad universe of regulatory activities that are under development or review. Following are the waste-related topics applicable to Veolia operations.

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Final Rule Stage	
1. Amendments to EPCRA Hazardous Chemical Inventory Reporting on Hazard Categories and MSDS/SDS Terminology	2050-AH40
2. Revisions to Standards for the Open Burning/Open Detonation of Waste Explosives	2050-AH24
3. Listing of Specific PFAS as Hazardous Constituents	2050-AH26
4. Definition of Hazardous Waste Applicable to Corrective Action for Releases From Solid Waste Management Units	2050-AH27
5. Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Review and Renewal of Eligibility for Application-specific Allowances	2060-AV98
6. Initial Air Quality Designations for the 2024 Revised Primary Annual Fine Particle (PM2.5) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)	2060-AW33
7. 1-Bromopropane (1-BP); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	2070-AK73
8. N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	2070-AK85
9. Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data Reporting and Recordkeeping Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Change of Submission Period	2070-AL30
10. Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)	2070-AL03
11. Toxics Release Inventory (TRI); Clarification to Supplier Notification Provision Due to Automatic Additions of PFAS Under the NDAA	2070-AL24
Proposed Rule Stage	
1. EPA Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Regulations Update	2015-AA05
2. Confidentiality of Business Information Regulation Update	2030-AB04
3. Clean Water Act Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for PFAS Manufacturers Under the Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers Point Source Category	2040-AG10
4. PFAS Requirements in NPDES Permit Applications	2040-AG34
5. Extending the Compliance Deadline for the PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Rulemaking	2040-AG49
6. Withdrawal of Regulatory Determinations and removal of Related Provisions for Four PFAS Substances (PFHxS, PFNA, HFPO-DA (GenX), and the mixture of these three PFAS plus PFBS)	2040-AG53
7. Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act; Common Sense Approach to Chemical Accident Prevention	2050-AH37
8. Improving Recycling and Management of Renewable Energy Wastes: Universal Waste Regulations for Solar Panels and Lithium Batteries	2050-AH32
9. Paper Manifest Sunset Rule; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Manifest System	2050-AH35
10. Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Reconsideration of Certain Regulatory Requirements Under the Technology Transitions Provisions of the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020	2060-AW39
11. Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: New and Updated Listings for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2060-AW45

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12. Repeal of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Fossil Fuel Fired Electric Generating Units	2060-AW55
13. Reconsideration of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program	2060-AW76
14. Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	2070-AK71
15. Formaldehyde; Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	2070-AL22
16. Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Data Reporting and Recordkeeping under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Revision to Regulation	2070-AL29

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Semiannual Regulatory Agenda.

<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>

C. Environmental Protection Agency to accept 5-copy manifest (EPA Form 8700-22) and continuation sheet (EPA Form 8700-22A) until further notice; Updated Guidance

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

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Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has updated the “Frequent Questions about e-Manifest” webpage to confirm that EPA will accept 5-copy paper manifest forms until further notice. EPA will provide a 90-day advance notice of when EPA intends to cease acceptance of the 5-copy forms.

For hazardous waste export and import shipments, hazardous waste exporters and importers who wish to continue to use the obsolete 5-copy manifest forms during their transition to switching from the 5-copy form to the 4-copy form must record the consent numbers for their wastes in the Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information Field (Item 14) of the 5-copy manifest and, when necessary, the exporter must enter its EPA ID number in this field as well.

For clarity, EPA recommends listing the exporter EPA ID number as “Exporter EPA ID #AAANNNNNNNNN.” EPA views the recording of this information on the 5-copy form to be an effective way for hazardous waste exporters and importers to record this same information on the obsolete 5-copy manifest form (and continuation sheet) as they would be required to record on the new 4-copy manifest form and continuation sheet during this time of transition between the two forms, so that this same information would be captured on either form.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Updated Guidance.

<https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/frequent-questions-about-e-manifest#record:~:text=4.%20Can%20I%20use%20old%20manifest%20forms%20after%20the%20final%20rule%E2%80%99s%20January%202022%2C%202025%2C%20effective%20date%3F>

D. Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System (“e-Manifest”) Advisory Board; Notice of Public Meeting

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 08/07/2025

Meeting Dates: 9/23-25/2025 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene the Hazardous Waste Electronic System (“eManifest”) Advisory Board for a three (3) day virtual public meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for EPA to seek the Board’s consultation and recommendations regarding the eManifest system. The meeting theme is “Accelerating the Future: Phasing out Paper Manifests to Unlock the Full Potential of e-Manifest”.

Please refer to the e-Manifest Advisory Board website

<https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system-advisory-board-virtual-meeting-september-23> for information on how to register and additional information.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Notice of Public Meeting.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-08-07/pdf/2025-14977.pdf>

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E. EPA Seeks Information to Safeguard a Critical Aviation Fire Suppression Agent from Needless Destruction; News Release

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 09/23/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a News Release to request information about projects involving the destruction of Halon-1301 in exchange for carbon offset credits.

The American Carbon Registry, Wesco, and Tradewater have 21 days following the receipt of EPA's letters to respond to the agency's mandatory request. To view the letters, please visit EPA's [Halons Program website](#).

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the News Release.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-seeks-information-safeguard-critical-aviation-fire-suppression-agent-needless>

F. HB 3229 - New Reporting Requirements for Recycling Facilities; Request for Feedback

Agency

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Dates

Effective Date: 09/01/2025

Feedback Due: 10/6/2025

Summary

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) passed a bill that became effective on September 1, 2025 requiring recycling facilities that accept, process, or repurpose certain renewable energy components (wind turbines, solar panels, and battery energy storage systems, and related components) to report annually, by January 15, the amounts of unrecycled components, a timeline for recycling, a cost estimate and maintain financial assurance.

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TCEQ is seeking stakeholder feedback on what information and details to include in the annual report and other questions regarding implementation of the new statute.

TCEQ Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/TWz4WbzjAi>

Feedback must be submitted by October 6, 2025.

To see the bill please click the following link -

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.376.htm#376>

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the request for feedback.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTCEQ/bulletins/3f2386d>

G. Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Proposed Rule

Agency

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Dates

Published Date: 09/23/2025

Comments Due: 11/07/2025

Summary

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published a proposed rule to amend the framework rule for conducting existing chemical risk evaluations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). When conducting an existing chemical risk evaluation under TSCA, EPA must determine whether a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, without consideration of costs or nonrisk factors, including unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation identified as relevant to the risk evaluation, under the conditions of use. In this action, EPA proposes to rescind or revise certain 2024 amendments to the procedural framework rule to effectuate the best reading of the statute and ensure that the procedural framework rule does not impede the timely completion of risk evaluations or impair the effective and efficient protection of health and the environment.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Proposed Rule

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-23/pdf/2025-18431.pdf>

H. Spring 2025 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

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Department of Transportation (DOT)

Dates

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Summary

The Department of Transportation (DOT) publishes a semi-annual regulatory agenda twice per year. The semi-annual regulatory agenda describes a broad universe of regulatory activities that are under development or review. Following are the waste-related topics applicable to Veolia operations.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - Final Rule Stage	
1. Amendments to the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Requirements; Increased Flexibility for Testing and for Drivers After Passing the Skills Test	2126-AC46
2. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Certification and Labeling Requirements for Rear Impact Protection Guards	2126-AC81
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - Proposed Rule Stage	
1. Motor Carrier Operation of Automated Driving Systems (ADS)-Equipped Commercial Motor Vehicles	2126-AC17
2. Passenger and Hazardous Materials Vehicles and Railroad Highway Grade Crossings	2126-AC39
3. Clearinghouse Implementation Revisions; Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing	2126-AC43
4. Heavy Vehicle Automatic Emergency Braking	2126-AC49
5. Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Revisions	2126-AC50
6. Safety Fitness Procedures	2126-AC52
7. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; General Amendments	2126-AC56
8. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Retroreflective Sheeting on Semitrailers and Trailers	2126-AC82

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9. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Spare Fuses	2126-AC83
10. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Liquid-Burning Flares	2126-AC84
11. Rescinding the Requirement for Electronic Logging Device Operator's Manual Located in Commercial Motor Vehicles	2126-AC88
12. Electronic Driver Vehicle Inspection Reports	2126-AC89
13. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Brakes on Portable Conveyors	2126-AC93
14. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Auxiliary Fuel Tanks	2126-AC94
15. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; License Plate Lamps	2126-AC96
16. Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Tire Load Markings	2126-AC97
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - Pre-Rule Stage	
1. Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators; Additional Curriculum and Training Provider Requirements	2126-AC71
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration - Proposed Rule Stage	
1. Eliminating Unnecessary Burdens On Fuel Transportation	2137-AF41
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration - Proposed Rule Stage	
1. Hazardous Materials: Continued Conversion of Special Permits	2137-AF34
2. Hazardous Materials: Modernizing Regulations To Improve Safety and Efficiency	2137-AF47
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration - Pre-Rule Stage	
1. Hazardous Materials: Improving the Safety of Transporting Damaged, Defective, or Recalled Lithium Cells or Batteries	2137-AF67
2. Hazardous Materials: Modernizing Regulations to Facilitate Transportation of Hazmat Using Autonomous Systems	2137-AF68

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I. **Spring 2025 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions; Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Dates

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Summary

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) publishes a semi-annual regulatory agenda twice per year. The semi-annual regulatory agenda describes a broad universe of regulatory activities that are under development or review. Following are the waste-related topics applicable to Veolia operations.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Final Rule Stage	
1. Powered Industrial Trucks Design Standard Update	1218-AD26
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Proposed Rule Stage	
1. Emergency Response	1218-AC91
2. Lock-Out/Tag-Out Update	1218-AD00
3. Walking-Working Surfaces	1218-AD28
4. Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings	1218-AD39
5. Updates to Respiratory Protection Requirements in Chemical-specific Standards	1218-AD47
6. Updates to Respiratory Protection Standard Medical Evaluation Requirements	1218-AD48
7. OSHA Standards Improvement Project 2025	1218-AD49
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Pre-Rule Stage	
1. Mechanical Power Presses Update	1218-AC98

Reference/Link

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J. Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings; Proposed Rule extension of post-hearing comment period

Agency

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Dates

Published Date: 09/25/2025

Comments Extension Date: 10/30/2025

Summary

OSHA held an informal public hearing on its proposed standard for Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings from June 16 through July 2, 2025. The period to submit post-hearing comments is extended by 30 days until October 30, 2025, to allow individuals and organizations who filed a timely Notice of Intention to Appear (NOITA) at the hearing additional time to file evidence and data relevant to the proceeding, including written responses to questions asked during hearing proceedings, as well as final written briefs.

Post-hearing comments from individuals and organizations who filed a timely NOITA at the hearing must be submitted by October 30, 2025.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Proposed Rule extension of post-hearing comment period.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-25/pdf/2025-18670.pdf>

K. Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Seven Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in Schedule I; Final Rule

Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Dates

Published Date: 09/18/2025

Effective Date: 09/18/2025

Summary

The Drug Enforcement Administration places seven fentanyl-related substances including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

The seven substances are as follows:

1. para-chlorofentanyl (N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide),
2. ortho-chlorofentanyl (N-(2-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide),
3. meta-fluorofentanyl (N-(3-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide),
4. ortho-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide),
5. beta-methylacetyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)acetamide),
6. tetrahydrothiofentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrothiophene-2-carboxamide),
7. para-fluoro valeryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)pentanamide).

The regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule I controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities or chemical analysis, or possess), or propose to handle these seven specific controlled substances will continue to apply as a result of this action.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Final Rule.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-09-18/pdf/2025-18103.pdf>