

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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| Return Address: | <u>602 N. 5th Street</u> | Rule Title: | <u>General Standards for Nonpermitted Facilities</u> |
| | <u>Baton Rouge, LA 70802</u> | | <u>LAC 33:VIII.503, 505, and 507</u> |
| | | Date Rule Takes Effect: | <u>Upon Promulgation</u> |

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 961 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact costs to state or local governmental units. The proposed rule change clarifies the intent of LAC 33:VII.503, 505, and 507 and makes technical and clarifying revisions to Solid Waste Accumulation, Storage, and Transportation standards. The proposed rule changes clarify container and vehicle requirements related to odor control, pest access, leakage, and waste containment as follows:

- LAC 33:VII.503 clarifies that the intent of the regulations does not apply to containers or vessels that are empty of solid waste.
- LAC 33:VII.505 removes redundant language.
- LAC 33:VII.507 clarifies that measures taken by nonpermitted facilities that collect, store, and off-site transport solid waste shall do so in a manner that minimizes impacts to the environment to the maximum extent possible.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

While the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) does not anticipate that the proposed rule change will increase costs to any directly affected persons, small businesses, or nongovernmental groups, the changes may require entities that handle or store solid waste to make minor adjustments in current practices to ensure continued compliance with regulatory changes.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact competition or employment in either the private or public sector.

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Signature of Head or Designee

Jill C. Clark, General Counsel
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1-7-2026
Date of Signature

Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

1/08/2026
Date of Signature

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The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact costs to state or local governmental units. The proposed rule change clarifies the intent of LAC 33:VII.503, 505, and 507. The proposed changes make technical and clarifying revisions to Solid Waste Accumulation, Storage, and Transportation standards. The proposed rule changes clarify container and vehicle requirements related to odor control, pest access, leakage, and waste containment. Specifically, the proposed rule change makes the following changes:

- LAC 33:VII.503 clarifies that the intent of the regulations does not apply to containers or vessels that are empty of solid waste.
- LAC 33:VII.505 removes redundant language.
- LAC 33:VII.507 clarifies that measures taken by nonpermitted facilities that collect, store, and off-site transport solid waste shall do so in a manner that minimizes impacts to the environment to the maximum extent possible.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The proposed rule changes to LAC 33:VII.503, 505, and 507 are not a departure from the original rules but a necessary step to clarify the original intent of the regulation and to replace ambiguous or inefficient language. The action is not required by federal regulations.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No, the proposed rule change will not result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) _____ YES. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) _____ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

Not applicable.

- D. Compliance with Act 98 of the 2025 Regular Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in either the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities estimated at \$200,000 or more per year or \$600,000 or more over three years?

(a) _____ YES. (proceed to question D.2 on this page)

(b) X NO.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, was there a fiscal note for the enacted legislation that required this action (attach documentation)?

(a) _____ YES, and all cost impacts were contemplated in the Fiscal Note.

(b) _____ YES, but cost impacts exceed those contemplated in the Fiscal Note.

(c) _____ NO.

Not applicable.

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I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

| COSTS | FY 26 | FY 27 | FY 28 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| OTHER CHARGES | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| EQUIPMENT | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| POSITIONS (#) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact costs to state or local governmental units. The proposed rule change clarifies the intent of LAC 33:VII.503, 505, and 507. The proposed changes make technical and clarifying revisions to Solid Waste Accumulation, Storage, and Transportation standards. The proposed rule changes clarify container and vehicle requirements related to odor control, pest access, leakage, and waste containment. Specifically, the proposed rule change makes the following changes:

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- LAC 33:VII 507 clarifies that measures taken by nonpermitted facilities that collect, store, and off-site transport solid waste shall do so in a manner that minimizes impacts to the environment to the maximum extent possible.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

| SOURCE | FY 26 | FY 27 | FY 28 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATE GENERAL FUND | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| AGENCY SELF-GENERATED | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| DEDICATED | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| OTHER (Specify) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to require the expenditure of any funds to implement.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

There are no anticipated impacts on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements, as a result of the proposed rule change.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

There are no affected sources of funding of the local governmental unit.

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II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

| REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE | FY 26 | FY 27 | FY 28 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATE GENERAL FUND | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| AGENCY SELF-GENERATED | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| DEDICATED | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| LOCAL FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed rule changes are not anticipated to have any impact on the revenues of state or local governmental units.

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

While the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) does not anticipate that the proposed rule change will increase costs to any directly affected persons, small businesses, or nongovernmental groups, the changes may require entities that handle or store solid waste to adjust current practices to ensure continued compliance with regulatory changes.

B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or nongovernmental groups, as a result of the proposed rule change.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact competition or employment in either the private or public sector.