



# State of New Jersey

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November 28, 2018

Re: Invitation to Participate in Stakeholder Meeting to Amend N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.4  
Specifically, Exemption Numbers 4, 5, 6, 9, 24 and Potentially a New Exemption for  
Mobile Shredding  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Public Hearing Room  
401 East State Street  
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Dear Stakeholders:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is developing amendments to the Recycling Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:26A-1.4 and would like to formally invite you to a stakeholder meeting to discuss the requirements associated with activities exempt from the requirement to obtain a general or limited approval to operate a recycling center.

The meeting is planned for 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Public Hearing Room in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Building, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The main purpose of this first meeting will be to describe the proposed path forward and to solicit your input regarding changes to existing requirements. The Department anticipates that it will hold meetings of a similar nature in January and February 2019 to discuss the remaining exemptions that are not covered in the December 13, 2018 stakeholder meeting.

External stakeholders representing a variety of entities are being invited to participate. Invitees include experts representing the tire, textile, carpet, architectural salvage, non-container plastics, and E-Waste industries, as well as local and county recycling officials and the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR).

Those not participating directly can follow the progress of these efforts via updates from the DEP's stakeholder website (<https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/index.html>). Summaries of the topics covered at the meeting and relevant information will be made available following the meetings on that website.

In accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 through 21 (P.L. 1995, c. 65), following proposals of the rule changes, formal comments on the rules can be made by anyone during the announced comment period. This will allow active participation by anyone who chooses to do so inclusive of those not invited to participate in the present external stakeholder effort.

The tentative agenda of the meeting will be as follows:

**Meeting Purpose:**

- ❖ Exemption 4: Tire retreaders
- ❖ Exemption 5: Tire transfer (no processing)
- ❖ Exemption 6: Tires for artificial reefs
- ❖ Exemption 9: Non-container plastics
- ❖ Exemption 11: Textiles
- ❖ Exemption 24: Architectural salvage items
- ❖ **POTENTIAL NEW** Exemption: Mobile hard drive shredding

Please RSVP by email to Michael Trocchia at [Michael.Trocchia@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Michael.Trocchia@dep.nj.gov) and cc Ashia McRae at [Ashia.McRae@dep.nj.gov](mailto:Ashia.McRae@dep.nj.gov) by December 7, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael at (609) 984-6606.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Karen Kloo, Chief  
Bureau of Recycling and Hazardous Waste Management.