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HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Introduction

This document serves as a guide to the Hazardous Waste Management Program for St. Mary's School. It combines rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by a number of state and federal regulatory agencies and will be used to ensure that hazardous waste produced by St. Mary's School is handled, stored and disposed of properly. Our program manager for hazardous waste is Timothy Amick.

Regulatory Overview

The Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) laws were enacted to monitor and regulate the generation and disposal of hazardous, non-hazardous (solid), and medical wastes, and to develop underground storage tank standards. Nationally, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is authorized by RCRA to regulate activities relating to waste management, develop waste minimization policies, and enforce underground storage tank standards.

In Minnesota, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has received authorization from the EPA to enforce the state's hazardous, non-hazardous, medical waste management, and underground storage tank laws. The MPCA, in turn, has authorized each county in the seven-county metropolitan (Minneapolis-St. Paul) area to license hazardous waste generators. All hazardous waste generators must be licensed regardless of the quantity produced. Minnesota regulations include all the EPA regulations plus additional limitations, restrictions, and requirements.

References

40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 260 to 270
MR Chapter 7045
MR Chapter 7046

