On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, the Environmental Quality Commission adopted amendments to its administrative rules at OAR 340.

**Summary**

The EQC adopted these new rules:

* 340-083-0500, 340-083-0510, 340-083-0520, 340-083-0530

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* 340-083-0010, 340-083-0020, 340-083-0030, 340-083-0040, 340-083-0050, 340-083-0070, 340-083-0080, 340-083-0090, 340-083-0100, 340-097-0001, 340-097-0110, 340-097-0120

The rule amendments:

* Increase the per-ton solid waste disposal permit and tipping fees to adequately fund implementing [*Materials Management in Oregon: 2050 Vision and Framework for Action*](http://www.deq.state.or.us/search.htmhttps%3A/www.google.com/url?q=http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/pubs/docs/sw/2050vision/MaterialsManagementinOregon.pdf&sa=U&ved=0CAUQFjAAahUKEwjyxOaN_LXIAhUVNogKHXnHDYo&client=internal-uds-cse&usg=AFQjCNGiiVLlqOeyM8yFSGPm9IvdN2Jr_g), including oversight of permitted solid waste disposal facilities and reuse, waste prevention and recovery, toxic reduction, product stewardship and other work to reduce impacts of materials;
* Apply tipping fees and orphan site fees to construction/demolition and tire landfills;
* Define a mechanism for reimbursing a portion of the tipping fee increase to distressed counties;
* Update solid waste planning and recycling (materials management) grant rules to expand allowed uses for grant funds; allow businesses, non-profits and other entities as well as local governments to receive grant awards; and to conform to other statutory changes.

**Additional Information**

You can view documents concerning this rulemaking at the links below. The EQC staff report for these rules contains two versions of the adopted rules; one with changes marked by colored text and one in the final version without any markup. You can view the staff report at this link: [EQC Staff Report](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/EQC/Documents/2016/020316EQCC_SolidWasteRules.pdf). To view copies of the other rulemaking documents, you can view the rulemaking web page at: [Solid Waste Fee 2016 Rulemaking](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2015/Rswfee2016.aspx).

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