



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Department of Environmental Quality
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9VAC15-30
Regulations title	Regulations for the Certification of Recycling Machinery and Equipment for Local Tax Exemption Purposes
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This is a regulatory amendment only for form, style, and technical changes to the *Regulations for the Certification of Recycling Machinery and Equipment for Local Tax Exemption Purposes* (9VAC15-30). The regulation was amended to update the reference to the Solid Waste Management Regulations from 9VAC20-80 to 9VAC20-81.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality adopted this amendment as a final regulation on July 7, 2011.

This amendment is exempt from the state administrative procedures for adoption of regulations contained in Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act by the provisions of § 2.2-4006 A 3 of the Administrative Process Act as it is a change in form, style, and technical correction only.

All changes made in this regulatory action

Please detail all changes that are being proposed and the consequences of the proposed changes. Detail new provisions and/or all changes to existing sections.

Current section number	Proposed new section number, if applicable	Current requirement	Proposed change and rationale
9VAC15-30-10			Update reference to the Solid Waste Management Regulations from 9VAC20-80 to 9VAC20-81.

Regulatory flexibility analysis

Please describe the agency’s analysis of alternative regulatory methods, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, that will accomplish the objectives of applicable law while minimizing the adverse impact on small business. Alternative regulatory methods include, at a minimum: 1) the establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; 2) the establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; 3) the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; 4) the establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and 5) the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulation.

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Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the institution of the family or family stability.