

## Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations, Amendment 3

### Crosswalk of Regulations (Current v. Previous Chapter)

This document provides a crosswalk of Amendment 3 to the [Virginia Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations \(9VAC20-121\)](#), to clarify the new location of each part and section in the current chapter (Chapter 121) compared to the previous chapter (Chapter 120). The new regulations are effective March 15, 2023, and background information on Amendment 3 to the regulations is available on the [Virginia Regulatory Town Hall webpage](#).

Part I. Definitions	New Section 9VAC20-121-	Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-
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Part II. General Information	New Section 9VAC20-121-	Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-
Purpose	20	30
Administration	30	40
Applicability	40	50; 830
Prohibitions	50	100; 160; 180; 300; 690
Enforcement and appeal	60	N/A
Public participation and information	70	N/A
Relationship to other bodies of regulation	80	70; 120; 190; 230; 320
Identification of regulated medical waste	90	80; 90; 100; 110; 120; 130; 140; 150

Part III. Standards for Management of All Regulated Medical Waste	New Section 9VAC20-121-	Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-
General handling and generator requirements	100	250; 300; 310; 390; 470; 560
Packaging and labeling of regulated medical waste	110	200; 210; 220; 230; 240; 260
Storage of regulated medical waste	120	170; 330; 340; 350; 360; 370; 380; 430
Reusable container requirements	130	260; 380; 390; 500
Management of spills of regulated medical waste	140	270; 280
Transportation of regulated medical waste	150	370; 400; 410; 420; 430; 440; 450; 460; 470; 490; 500
Management of Category A waste	160	N/A

Part IV. Standards for Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Stations and Treatment Facilities	New Section 9VAC20-121-	Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-
General and applicability	200	160; 690; 980
Siting requirements	210	N/A
Design and construction requirements	220	340; 350; 370
Operation requirements	230	550; 610; 660; 1000
Treatment standards	240	300; 520; 530; 540; 580; 590; 630; 640; 980
Alternate treatment technologies	250	630; 640; 900; 910; 920; 930; 950; 980; 990
Validation testing	260	940; 960
Periodic challenge testing	270	590; 640; 970
Disposal of treated regulated medical waste	280	300; 540; 600; 650; 990
Closure requirements	290	290; 730; 750

<b>Part V. Permitting of Regulated Medical Waste Management Facilities</b>	<b>New Section 9VAC20-121-</b>	<b>Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-</b>
Applicability	300	160; 170; 180; 680; 690; 980
Permits by rule and emergency permits	310	180; 690; 710; 720; 810
Effect of the permit	320	700; 740; 820
Regulated medical waste management plan	330	730; 960; 970; 980; 990; 1000
Recordkeeping and reporting required of a permittee	340	310; 530; 540; 590; 640; 760; 970; 1000

<b>Part VI. Variance Application Procedures</b>	<b>New Section 9VAC20-121-</b>	<b>Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-</b>
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Variances to requirements	410	850; 860
Administrative procedures	420	870; 880; 890

<b>Appendices</b>	<b>New Section 9VAC20-121-</b>	<b>Previous Sections 9VAC20-120-</b>
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Documents Incorporated by Reference	9999	N/A