

COVID-19 Regulatory Flexibility Table

NWRA State Regulatory Flexibility Table

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NWRA State Reporting on Regulatory Flexibility

DISCLAIMER: Details of regulatory relief vary by state, so please consult with your state agencies to determine if your business qualifies

Note	Regulatory Flexibility Information
Alabama	Letter from Alabama Department of Environmental Management to NWRA on March 31st - This was an email communication, no hyperlink available
Alaska	Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water Quality March 26, 2020 Letter: https://dec.alaska.gov/media/20360/covid-19-no-action-assurance-memo-dow.pdf
Arizona	March 31, 2020 Memorandum from ADEQ regarding Compliance and Enforcement Implementation during COVID-19: https://static.azdeq.gov/dir/adeqepacovid19memo.pdf Arizona Department of Environmental Quality website page - Continuing ADEQ Operations While Slowing the Spread: https://azdeq.gov/COVID-19
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment Enforcement Guidance: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/hot_topics/pdfs/energy-and-environment-enforcement-guidance.pdf March 17, 2020 – Arkansas DEQ Emergency Order of the Director, DEQ Emergency Order for Licensing programs: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/hot_topics/pdfs/EO_20-137.pdf
California	California Water Resources Control Board and the nine California Regional Water Quality Control Boards published information: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/covid-19_updates/index.html CalRecycle’s COVID-19 Resources and Updates: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/markets/covid-19
Colorado	CO Department of Public Health and Environment March 25th Letter: Requests for Pause on Environmental Regulatory and Policy Work: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WPHQ42OAE-9wJRG7_HPaurRkckToG5h8/view

<p>Connecticut</p>	<p>Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) letter to NWRA stating regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. No hyperlink available</p> <p>Connecticut DEEP Letter: Extension of Continuous Emissions Monitoring 1st Quarter Reporting: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/COVID-19/CEM--First-Quarter-Reporting-Extension-final.pdf?la=en</p>
<p>Delaware</p>	<p>Currently no regulatory flexibility found in this state</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>Currently no regulatory flexibility found in this state</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p>Internal Communication on March 18th with the NWRA FL Chapter and the FL Department of Environmental Protection - No hyperlink available</p>
<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division March 31st Letter: https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/response-questions-about-covid-19-implications-epdu2019s-compliance-and/download</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>Currently no regulatory flexibility found in this state</p>
<p>Idaho</p>	<p>Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Outline from website: https://www.deq.idaho.gov/assistance-resources/covid-19-response/</p> <p>Idaho DEQ March 27th Letter Regarding Hazardous Waste: https://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/60184055/covid-19-hw-generators.pdf</p>
<p>Illinois</p>	<p>Internal Communication with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) - No hyperlink available</p>
<p>Indiana</p>	<p>Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), April 6th - Written Correspondence and Electronic Signature Guidance. Received via email, unable to retrieve hyperlink.</p> <p>IDEM notification on enforcement discretion, extension of submission deadlines, and waiver of specific regulations: https://www.in.gov/idem/files/coronavirus_enforcement_discretion.pdf</p> <p>IDEM April 2nd Letter in response to Manifest Requirements for Municipal Solid Waste During COVID-19 Period. Received via email, unable to retrieve hyperlink.</p>
<p>Iowa</p>	<p>Iowa Department of Natural Resources COVID-19 Enforcement and Compliance Protocol 3/20/20, Website: https://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/files/disaster/COVID-19%20ESD%20Enforcement%20Protocol%20(3.20.20).pdf?ver=2020-03-20-121008-393</p>

Kansas	Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) issued a formal response on March 24th to EPA's COVID-19 policy, stating that it "will continue to implement environmental regulations and permit requirements to the best of their ability. It continued explaining regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Website: https://www.ecos.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Kansas-Environmental-Flexibility-for-Pandemic.pdf
Kentucky	Letter from the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet of the Department for Environmental Protection on March 26, 2020 to all Kentucky solid waste management facilities - This was internal communication, no hyperlink available
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Amended Declaration of Emergency and Administrative Order: https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/Covid-19/Third-Amended-Declaration-of-Emergency-COVID-19-04-03-20.pdf
Maine	department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water Quality March 26, 2020 Letter: https://dec.alaska.gov/media/20360/covid-19-no-action-assurance-memo-dow.pdf
Maryland	Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) website publication, stating regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. https://mde.maryland.gov/Pages/MDE-COVID-19-Update.aspx
Massachusetts	MassDEP COVID-19 Information for the Solid Waste Management Industry: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/covid-19-information-for-the-solid-waste-management-industry
Michigan	Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Establishes Process for Handling Enforcement Discretion Due to COVID-19: https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135--523592--,00.html EGLE March 26th Notice Regarding Operation During the COVID-19 State of Emergency for Businesses that Handle Compost, Recyclables, Solid Waste, Scrap Tires, E-waste, or Organic Materials: https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDEQ/bulletins/2835123 EGLE Notice to Hazardous Waste handlers regarding operation during COVID-19 Michigan State of Emergency - unable to find hyperlink

Minnesota	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, COVID-19 and Regulatory Flexibility page: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/covid-19/covid-19-and-regulatory-flexibility
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Memorandum: Guidance to the Regulated Community Regarding Compliance with Regulatory Requirements During the COVID-19 Pandemic: https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-MDEQ-Guidance-Document.pdf
Missouri	Missouri Department of Natural Resources statement released March 24th allowing regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Website: https://dnr.mo.gov/docs/2020-03-24-requests-for-regulatory-relief-due-to-covid-19-impacts.pdf
Montana	March 31, 2020 Letter: DEQ compliance and enforcement discretion in response to COVID-19 https://deq.mt.gov/Portals/112/Updates/DIR-080_DiscretionGuidance.pdf March 24, 2020 Letter: DEQ Solid Waste Program (SWP) COVID-19 Interim Workplan - Received via email, unable to retrieve hyperlink
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Environment COVID-19 Info Page: http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/onWeb/COVID Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy Letter, Dated March 27, 2020, allowing regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis/ Website: http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/xsp.ibmmodres.domino/OpenAttachment/NDEQProg.nsf/AA19194B1DF3B33086258538006E9D56/Attachment2/Director%20letter%20to%20community.pdf
Nevada	Currently no regulatory flexibility found in this state
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services March 20th Message to NH Solid Waste Facility Owners and Operators https://www.des.nh.gov/covid19/documents/20200320-solid-waste-facilities-message.pdf Governor Issues Emergency Order on Executive Branch Deadlines and Requirements Information on Changes to NHDES Programs. https://www.des.nh.gov/media/pr/2020/20200409-emergency-order.htm
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Notification sent March 26th. Website: https://www.state.nj.us/dep/srp/srra/listserv_archives/2020/20200326_srra.html
New Mexico	New Mexico Environment Department March 31st handout: Recommendation for solid waste facilities regarding COVID-19 related waste. Website: https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/04/2020-03-31-RPD-SWB_Solid-Waste-Facilities-Guidance-re-COVID-19_final.pdf

<p>New York</p>	<p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, March 27th letter, regarding enforcement discretion on signature procedures for hazardous waste and low-level manifests and non-hazardous waste shipping papers during the COVID-19 Emergency https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/tempsigprocovid2.pdf</p> <p>Helpful Websites and info: https://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/96337.html https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/covid19emergdec.pdf</p>
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>North Carolina Environmental Quality Memo dated March 30, 2020 stating regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Website: https://deq.nc.gov/news/press-releases/2020/03/30/memo-state-environmental-enforcement-during-covid-19</p>
<p>North Dakota</p>	<p>North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality - Temporary Environmental Compliance Policy released April 2nd. Website: https://deq.nd.gov/Covid19/Documents/Temporary_EnvironCompliancePolicy_040620.pdf</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p>Ohio EPA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response, Questions, and Guidance: https://www.epa.state.oh.us/covid19</p> <p>Regulatory Flexibility Request/Question Form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TMBJCCQ</p> <p>Internal Communication on April 3rd to NWRA-Midwest, Vice President, and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency RE: Request for extension of solid waste reporting deadlines due to COVID-19. No hyperlink available</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p>Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality statement released March 30th. Website: https://www.deq.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/external-affairs/Scanned-from-a-Xerox-Multifunction-Printer-1.pdf</p>
<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Oregon Department of Environmental Quality outline for regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Website: https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Pages/covid-19.aspx</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Form - COVID-19-Emergency Request to Temporarily Suspend Regulatory Requirements and/or Permit Conditions. http://files.dep.state.pa.us/AlertsPage/DEP%20Request%20for%20Suspension%20of%20Regulatory%20Requirements.docx</p> <p>Communication received on March 31st from Pennsylvania Department of Environmental, Subject: COVID-19 Emergency Request to Temporary Suspend Regulatory Requirements and/or Permit Conditions</p>

<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Website: http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/media/covid19.php</p> <p>Deputy Director for Environmental Protection Response to NWRA Letter regarding “essential industry” determination - This was an email communication, no hyperlink available</p>
<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>South Carolina March 26th Memo: Compliance Assistance for Regulatory Relief During the COVID-19 Pandemic Office of Environmental Affairs Website: https://www.scdhec.gov/environmental-regulatory-assistance-covid-19</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, March 24th Letter to NWRA allowing regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Received via email, unable to retrieve hyperlink.</p>
<p>Tennessee</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Summary. Website: https://www.tn.gov/environment/covid19.html</p>
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Reporting Requirements for Regulated Entities Website: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/regulated-entities-reporting-requirements</p> <p>Letter from TCEQ to NWRA on March 19th Outlining regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis - This was an email communication, no hyperlink available</p>
<p>Utah</p>	<p>Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), March 26th Press Release: EPA Calls for Enforcement and Compliance Discretion During the COVID-19 Pandemic https://documents.deq.utah.gov/communication-office/press-releases/2020-03-26-EPA-Calls-for-Enforcement-and-Compliance-Discretion-During-COVID19-Pandemic.pdf</p> <p>Utah DEQ, Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (WMRC) Regulatory Guidance During COVID-19 Pandemic: March 27th Memorandum https://documents.deq.utah.gov/waste-management-and-radiation-control/DSHW-2020-005144.pdf</p> <p>Utah DEQ, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) Regulatory Guidance During COVID-19 Pandemic: March 27th Memorandum https://documents.deq.utah.gov/admin/compliance/2020-03-30-daq-regulatory-guidance-during-covid-19-pandemic.pdf</p> <p>Utah DEQ, Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) Regulatory Guidance During COVID-19 Pandemic https://documents.deq.utah.gov/admin/compliance/2020-03-31-derr-regulatory-guidance-during-covid-19-pandemic.pdf</p>

<p>Vermont</p>	<p>Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) - Solid Waste & COVID-19 State of Emergency, April 1st Handout https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wmp/SolidWaste/Documents/Public-COVID-Solid-Waste-Guidance.pdf</p> <p>Vermont DEC - Solid Waste & COVID-19 0 Guidance for Solid Waste Managers, April 1st Handout https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wmp/SolidWaste/Documents/Managers-COVID-Solid-Waste-Guidance.pdf</p> <p>Solid Waste and Recycling Program Site: https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid</p> <p>Vermont DEC statement released March 25th allowing regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. This was received via email, no hyperlink available</p>
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), March 31st Memorandum, COVID-19 Compliance and Enforcement Guidance https://www.deq.virginia.gov/ConnectWithDEQ/NewsReleases/COVID19DEQEnforcementUpdate.aspx</p>
<p>Washington</p>	<p>Washington Department of Ecology allows regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. Website: https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/Coronavirus-Updates/Regulatory-flexibility</p>
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, March 22nd Emergency Bulletin to all West Virginia Composite lined Solid Waste Landfills and Approved Transfer Stations . https://dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/WVDEP-still-enforcing-all-applicable-rules-and-regulations-amid-COVID-19-pandemic.aspx</p> <p>Public Service commission Order, March 27th – Allowing relief on bulky goods collection</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 4/3/20 Publication: Wisconsin DNR Offers Environmental Compliance Roadmap. Website: https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5080</p> <p>Wisconsin’s reg. flex. process is described here: https://dnr.wi.gov/emergency/COVID19Compliance.html</p>

<p>Wyoming</p>	<p>Wyoming Governor's office April 8th letter to NWRA allowing regulatory flexibility on a case by case basis. This was received via email, no hyperlink available</p>
<p>State Summary of States with no Reg. Flex.</p>	<p>Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada</p>