

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PROPOSED BIOHAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PLAN APPROVAL
MEDICAL WASTE SERVICES, LLC
BIOHAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE
STORAGE, TRANSFER, AND TREATMENT FACILITY
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a *Biohazardous Medical Waste Facility Plan Application* from Medical Waste Services, LLC for a biohazardous medical waste (BMW) storage, transfer, and treatment facility. The facility is located at 3017 N Rockwell Ave, Casa Grande, AZ, 85122. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from October 29, 2026, through November 29, 2026.**

Medical Waste Services, LLC will receive regulated medical waste from approved generators, treat the waste by autoclave, and transport the treated waste to a permitted disposal facility in a manner that protects employees, the public, and the environment. The building includes office space in the front and waste receiving, handling, treatment, and storage areas in the rear, with sealed concrete floors throughout the processing area.

The complete record of this application is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380. Documents are also available at [azdeq.gov/PublicNotices](https://www.azdeq.gov/PublicNotices).

ADEQ invites all interested parties to submit written comments concerning the proposed facility. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ postmarked by the close of the public comment period on November 29, 2026.** Submit comments to:

Caitlyn Zarembo
Solid/Hazardous Waste Section
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Or by email:
solidwastepermits@azdeq.gov

ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, or that a hearing may clarify one or more issues involved in the permit approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

Tribal Consultation

Please let us know if you wish to have an informal meeting or enter into Consultation regarding this ADEQ action. To confirm your interest, please contact ADEQ's Tribal Liaison, Len Drago at drago.len@azdeq.gov or 602-771-2288. ADEQ is available both virtually and in person, depending on your preference or protocol.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

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