

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PROPOSED BIOHAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PLAN APPROVAL
STERICYCLE, INC.
BIOHAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE
STORAGE AND TRANSFER FACILITY
COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a *Biohazardous Medical Waste Facility Plan Application* from Stericycle, Inc. for a biohazardous medical waste (BMW) storage and transfer facility. The applicant seeks to co-locate their facility at 2508 South Flagstaff Ranch Road at the existing Waste Management of Arizona, Inc. (WM) Flagstaff Hauling and Transfer Station (WM Facility) that is permitted separately. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from June 23, 2026, through July 23, 2026.**

Stericycle, Inc. Flagstaff will receive BMW for storage and transfer. The proposed operations will consist of collection route vehicles with collection containers that will depart and complete their designated routes. Once a transfer trailer is filled with BMW, it will be hauled to a permitted Stericycle treatment facility, including the Stericycle autoclave facility in Tempe, AZ, or to other designated off-site facilities.

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 July 23, 2026.** Submit comments to:

Caitlyn Zaremba
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.

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