

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

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received a *Biohazardous Medical Waste Facility Plan Application* for the Stericycle, Inc. biohazardous medical waste storage, transfer, and treatment facility. The proposed facility is located at 245 W. Lodge Drive, Tempe, AZ, 85283. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from April 29, 2018, through May 28, 2018.**

Biohazardous medical waste collected by Stericycle, Inc. trucks at the point of generation will be delivered to the facility for storage, transfer, and treatment. The biohazardous medical waste will be treated using autoclave steam sterilization technology. Once treated, it will be disposed of at an approved disposal facility.

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.

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 May 28, 2018.** Submit comments to:

Marina Meza  
Solid/Hazardous Waste Section  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
1110 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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.

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 interpretation services or for disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting: 7-1-1 for TDD; 602-771-2215 for Disability Accessibility; or Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-4322 or [ldb@azdeq.gov](mailto:ldb@azdeq.gov).

ADEQ tomará medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento para personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender Inglés y / o para las personas con discapacidad. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación del lenguaje o de alojamiento de discapacidad deben hacerse por lo menos 48 horas de antelación poniéndose en contacto con Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator al 602-771-4322 o [ldb@azdeq.gov](mailto:ldb@azdeq.gov).