



# Transportation Policy

Saskatchewan Environment is changing the policy regarding the transportation of waste dangerous goods within Saskatchewan as of August 15, 2002 due to changes in federal regulations.

The proposed policy changes are in response to changes to the federal *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* (TDGR's) (for information, please contact Transport Canada at 306-975-5150) and regulations under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (contact Rod Slatnik at 306-780-6465). Manifesting requirements have been removed from federal TDGR's under the jurisdiction of Transport Canada and transferred in part to the *Export and Import of Hazardous Waste Regulations* and the *Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations* under the jurisdiction of Environment Canada. In addition, the federal government has made changes to the classification of hazardous substances. Saskatchewan Environment is therefore changing its approach to clarify and streamline the province's role in the transportation of dangerous goods and to ensure consistency and eliminate potential regulatory overlap.

## Manifesting

Waste manifesting will no longer be required for hazardous waste shipped wholly within the province. Manifesting for interprovincial and international shipments of hazardous waste will still be required by the federal government. For further information regarding these types of shipments you should consult with Environment Canada and Transport Canada.

## Provincial Identification Numbers

Changes to generator, carrier and receiver numbering systems are also necessary since manifesting will no longer be required by provincial regulations.

Saskatchewan Environment will no longer issue Provincial Carrier Identification Numbers. Provincial Receiver (Consignee) Identification Numbers will be the same as the Storage Facility Code issued pursuant to the *Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations*. Provincial Generator (Consignor) Identification Numbers will be based on the date. The number is comprised of SAGyymmdd (2 digits for year, month and day). Generators can determine these generator numbers themselves without having to contact the department.



## Environmental Protection

Hazardous waste imports and exports will be managed by Environment Canada (tracking) and Transport Canada (transportation safety). Any disposal of hazardous wastes in Saskatchewan is governed by the *Environmental Management and Protection Act* and regulations such as the *Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations* (waste storage), the *Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* (which prohibit the disposal of hazardous wastes to municipal landfills) and the *Environmental Spill Control Regulations* (specify requirements for spill response and remediation).

*These changes are being implemented to streamline the handling of hazardous wastes in Saskatchewan while maintaining the required degree of management control over the importation, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes.*

Should you have any questions regarding these proposed changes, please direct them to Roger Hodges @ 306-787-9301; or

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