



Roadmap – Federal Provisions Corresponding to Provisions in the Code of Maryland Regulations That Were Proposed May 16, 2025

On May 16, 2025, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) proposed to adopt revisions to Title 26 Subtitle 13 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 26.13). Major elements of the proposal include management standards for recalled automotive airbags, alternate management standards for hazardous waste aerosol cans, conditional exclusions for solvent-contaminated wipes, changes to the ignitability characteristic definition, and management standards for hazardous waste pharmaceuticals generated by healthcare facilities. The following table identifies the principal COMAR provisions in the proposal that correspond to these programmatic elements. Note: the proposal also includes a number of technical corrections to existing requirements that are not identified in the table. Among the technical corrections is a change that revises administrative procedures for permitting to match statutory requirements that were already being followed. These changes are found in the proposed regulations at COMAR 26.13.07.20 – 26.13.07.20-6.

Federal Provision	COMAR Sections Affected	Comments
Management of Recalled Airbags (40 CFR 261.4(j))	26.13.01.03B (definitions) 26.13.02.04-7 (substantive requirements)	EPA web page: < https://www.epa.gov/hw/interim-final-rule-safe-management-recalled-airbags >
Hazardous waste aerosol cans – alternate management standards as universal waste	26.13.01.03B (definitions) 26.13.10.09-1 and 26.13.10.16-1 (main substantive requirements)	EPA web page: < https://www.epa.gov/hw/increasing-recycling-adding-aerosol-cans-universal-waste-regulations >
Conditional Exclusions for Solvent Contaminated Wipes (40 CFR 261.4(a)(26) and (b)(18))	26.13.02.04A(19) and 26.13.02.04-1A(17)	EPA web page: < https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-2013-conditional-exclusions-solid-waste-and-hazardous-waste-solvent >
Changes to the ignitability characteristic definition (40 CFR 261.14)	26.13.02.11	EPA web page: < https://www.epa.gov/hw-sw846/final-rule-modernizing-ignitable-liquids-determinations >
Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals (40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P)	26.13.01.03B (definitions) 26.13.02.05A(2)(h) (hazardous waste counting) 26.13.02.07B(4) (empty containers) 26.13.03.01L (applicability) 26.13.10.32 - .49 (40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P equivalent)	EPA web page: < https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-management-standards-hazardous-waste-pharmaceuticals-and-amendment-p075 >

The proposed text may be found in the Notice of Proposed Action published on May 16, 2025 in the Maryland Register (52:10 Md. R. 478), available on the website of the Maryland Division of State Documents (<https://dsd.maryland.gov/>).

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