



# AN OVERVIEW OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

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# INTRODUCTION

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- The EMCA established the legal and institutional framework for the co-ordination of the diverse sectoral initiatives for environmental management in Kenya.
- It is a framework legislation which is effected through promulgation of regulations.
- Part VIII (Sec 70-107) establishes SERC which advises and recommends to NEMA the establishment of environmental quality standards regarding air quality, water quality, waste mgt, etc. Has advised on:
  - Water Quality Regulations & standards
  - Waste Management Regulations
  - Conservation of Biological Resources, Access to GR & Benefit- Sharing Regulations



# Waste Management Regulations 2006

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- Gazetted as legal notice 121.
- Came into force on September 2006.
- Underscores the fundamental aspects of waste generation, transport, recovery, and disposal.
- NEMA is charged with the responsibility of implementing this regulation in liason with relevant lead agencies e.g local authorities, public health, Kephis



# Part 1- Regulations

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- 1 - Citation
- 2 - Application
- 3 - Interpretation



## PART II – SOLID WASTE

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- 4 - Responsibility of waste generator
- 5 - Segregation of waste by generator
- 6 - Cleaner production methods
- 7 - License for transportation of waste
- 8 - Mode of Transporting waste
- 9 - Transportation of waste by licensed transporter
- 10 - Transitional provision for transporting waste
- 11 - License for disposal facility



## PART II Cont.

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- 12 - Transitional provision for disposal facilities
- 13 - Waste treatment by operators of disposal sites
- 14 - Validity of license and renewals
- 15 - Requirement for Environmental Audit
- 16 - Re-use and recycling plants



## PART III- Industrial Waste

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- 17 - General obligation to mitigate pollution
- 18 - Treatment of industrial waste
- 19 - Application of existing regulations
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## PART IV- Hazardous Waste

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- 22 - Hazardous waste specifications
- 23 - Requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment
- 24 - Handling, storing and transporting of hazardous waste
- 25 - Application of existing regulations
- 26 - Treatment of industrial waste
- 27 - Export Permit



## PART IV Cont.

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- 28 - Validity of Export Permit
- 29 - Non-transferability of Permit
- 30 - Transit of hazardous waste
- 31 - Insurance
- 32 - Application of existing regulations



# PART V - PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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- 33 - Classification, registration, labeling, packaging, advertising, import, export, distribution, storage, transportation, handling and disposal of pesticides.
- 34 - Disposal of pesticides
- 35 - Application of existing regulations



# PART VI - BIOMEDICAL WASTES

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- 36 - Requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment from biomedical waste generator
- 37 - Approval of biomedical waste generating facility
- 38 - Segregation of biomedical waste
- 39 - Securing and packaging of biomedical waste



## PART VI - Cont.

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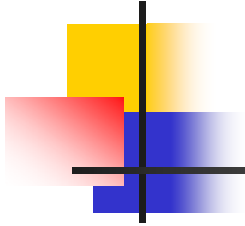
- 40 - Treatment of biomedical waste
- 41 - Monitoring by lead agency
- 42 - Storage of biomedical waste
- 43 - Transportation of biomedical waste
- 44 - Transfer Stations
- 45 - Requirement of Environmental Impact Assessment for biomedical waste disposal sites or plants and license to operate
- 46 - Requirement for Environmental Audits
- 47 - Standards for biomedical waste disposal sites and plants



# PART VII - RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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- 48 - Application of Radiation Protection Act
- 49 - Requirement for Environmental Impact Assessment



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