

Environmental Issues with Impending Effective Dates or Requirements

A. Provisions Effective or Required by July 1, 2020

1. Food Residuals; Universal Recycling: Act No. 148 of 2012
 - 10 V.S.A. § 6605k (requirement that all persons manage food residuals on their property or arrange for appropriate management)
 - 10 V.S.A. § 6607a (requirement that solid waste haulers offer to nonresidential customers and apartment buildings with four or more residential units collection of food residuals and deliver to an approved location that manages food residuals)
 - 10 V.S.A. § 6621a (landfill disposal ban of food residuals)².
2. Single-Use Products—Bags, Straws, Stirrers, Styrofoam: Act No. 69 of 2019
 - 10 V.S.A. chapter 159, subchapter 5 (prohibition on use of single-use plastic bags, single use plastic straws, single-use plastic stirrers, and expanded polystyrene food service products)
3. Three Acre Stormwater Permit: Act 64 of 2015
 - 10 V.S.A. § 1264 (ANR requiring persons with three-acres of impervious surface that is not permitted or was permitted prior to 2002 to apply for coverage under a stormwater permit; actual permit compliance is not due until 2023 for Lake Champlain watershed).
4. Dam Safety Rules: Act 161 of 2018
 - Session law; 10 V.S.A. § 1110 (ANR required to adopt dam safety rules required under 10 V.S.A. § 1110).

B. Provisions Effective or Required after July 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021.

1. Clean Water Service Providers. Act 76 of 2019
 - 10 V.S.A. § 924 (ANR shall adopt by November 1, 2020 rules that assign a clean water service provider to each basin in the Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog watersheds for the purposes of achieving pollutant reduction values).
2. Lead Testing in Schools: Act 66 of 2019
 - 18 V.S.A. § 1243 (On or before November 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Health shall adopt rules for the testing of drinking water in schools. On or before December 31, 2020, each school district, supervisory union, independent school, or child care provider in the State shall collect drinking water samples in each drinking water outlet in each building or facility it owns, controls, or operates. Testing is required to occur while students are using the school or child care facility. On or before December 31, 2020, DCF shall amend the child care facilities rule to adopt the requirements for testing drinking water for lead).
3. PFAS Chemicals in Drinking Water: Act 21 of 2019
 - Session law (On or before August 1, 2020, ANR shall initiate a public notice and comment process by publishing an advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding regulation under the Water Supply Rule of PFAS compounds as a class or subclasses).