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### Introduction to RCRAInfo & myRCRAid

In the past, Massachusetts facilities that generated hazardous wastes had to send paper “notification of hazardous waste activity” or “hazardous waste generator registration” forms to the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) in order to obtain identification numbers (IDs) for accumulating wastes and shipping them off-site for proper recycling or disposal.

MassDEP performed electronic data entry from paper submissions, then transferred the records it created to **RCRAInfo**, a national database of hazardous waste generators; treatment, storage, and disposal facilities; transporters; and related activities.

Now, Massachusetts is moving to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) online application **myRCRAid**, which allows facilities to apply for and obtain their IDs electronically.

The process generally works like this:

1. Users register for **myRCRAid** through **RCRAInfo**.
2. MassDEP approves their electronic signatures.
3. Accessing **myRCRAid** via **RCRAInfo**, users apply for hazardous waste IDs by submitting Site Identification Forms electronically to MassDEP.
4. MassDEP reviews and acts on submissions, either approving them or asking users to make corrections and submit them again.
5. Approved submissions are loaded into **RCRAInfo** and users are authorized to proceed with regulated hazardous waste activities.

Massachusetts will move to this new online system on June 15, 2018.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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