

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaner Regulation

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

(LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE):

CONCISE SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Protection proposes to adopt amendments to the Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaner Regulation. The proposed amendments will prohibit the installation of new dry cleaners in a building with a residence, or with a day care center, a health care facility, a prison, an elementary school, a middle or high school, a children's pre-school, a senior center, a youth center or other facility inhabited by children or the elderly; require that co-located dry cleaners cease operations on December 21, 2020; require all drycleaners to inspect equipment weekly with a halogenated hydrocarbon detector; and will limit to seven days the amount of time dry cleaning equipment can operate while awaiting repairs.

Copies of this rule are available upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below. Pursuant to Maine law, interested parties must be publicly notified of the proposed rulemaking, and be provided an opportunity for comment. Any party interested in providing public comment can provide written comments before the end of the comment period. All comments should be sent to the Agency Contact person.

THIS RULE WILL__ WILL NOT_X_ HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 38 MRSA 585A

PUBLIC HEARING: March 19, 2009
9:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn/Ground Round
Augusta

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: March 30, 2009

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