

**PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATION OF THE
NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 232.007.

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 444A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read
2 as follows:

3 ***1. A state agency shall provide for the separation, collection and recycling of paper***
4 ***and paper products that the agency generates in the course of its operations. To carry out***
5 ***this requirement, a state agency shall, for each facility it operates, determine:***

6 ***(a) What recycling services are available locally for the collection or aggregation of***
7 ***paper and paper products;***

8 ***(b) The types of paper and paper products for which recycling services are available;***

9 ***(c) The types of paper and paper products generated by the agency for which recycling***
10 ***services are available;***

11 ***(d) The cost to the agency, if any, or the reimbursement available to the agency, if any,***
12 ***for the paper and paper products separated by the agency; and***

13 ***(e) Based on the information gathered pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive,***
14 ***what types of paper and paper products the agency should cause to be recycled at the***
15 ***facility.***

16 ***2. Upon making its determination pursuant to subsection 1, a state agency shall take***
17 ***such actions at each of its facilities as are necessary to establish a system for the***
18 ***separation, collection, storage and transportation of the paper and paper products to be***
19 ***recycled. Such actions may include, without limitation:***

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1 (a) *The placement of containers for the separation and aggregation of the paper and*
2 *paper products in locations for the convenient use of all employees of the agency at the*
3 *facility;*

4 (b) *If members of the public are commonly present at the facility of the agency and*
5 *likely to generate recyclable paper and paper products, the placement of clearly labeled*
6 *containers for use by the members of the public to separate the paper and paper products;*

7 (c) *Arrangements for the removal of the paper and paper products to a centralized*
8 *location for collection; and*

9 (d) *Agreements with a service provider, or the assignment of such equipment and*
10 *personnel as may be necessary, to transport the paper and paper products to a recycling*
11 *center.*

12 3. *A state agency shall establish a program to encourage its personnel to recycle and*
13 *to inform them how to recycle paper and paper products efficiently.*

14 4. *If a state agency determines that the cost to cause the recycling of paper and paper*
15 *products generated by the agency at one of its facilities is unreasonable and would place*
16 *an undue burden on the operations of the agency at that facility, the agency shall present*
17 *supporting information to the chief of the budget division of the department of*
18 *administration and request a waiver in accordance with NRS 232.007 from the*
19 *requirement to recycle paper and paper products at the facility.*

20 5. *If a state agency determines that services are available locally for the recycling of*
21 *recyclable materials generated by the agency other than paper and paper products, the*
22 *agency may expand its program for recycling to include the recycling of those materials.*

23 6. *The division of environmental protection of the state department of conservation*
24 *and natural resources shall, upon request from a state agency, provide technical*
25 *assistance concerning the establishment of programs for recycling and the reduction of*
26 *waste.*

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1 7. *If a state agency is composed of more than one bureau, board, commission,*
2 *department, division or office, the entities that compose the agency shall coordinate*
3 *efforts to establish a single program for the recycling of paper, paper products and, if*
4 *applicable, other recyclable materials.*

5 8. *As used in this section:*

6 (a) *“Paper” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.007.*

7 (b) *“Paper product” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.007.*

8 (c) *“Recyclable material” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 444A.100.*

9 (d) *“State agency” means every public agency, bureau, board, commission,*
10 *department, division or office of the executive department of state government.*

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