

65620 Scope of Permit Requirement

(a)

Permits are required for storage and treatment of medical waste. Owners and operators of medical waste treatment facilities or transfer stations shall have a valid permit to operate while the facility is in operation. The period of operation includes cleanup and removal of medical waste prior to closure of the facility. The permit shall be terminated by the enforcement agency upon closure.

(b)

The following persons are not required to obtain a permit pursuant to this article:

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