

**PETITION OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
REPEALING AN UNAUTHORIZED RULE**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proposes the following permanent rule to **repeal** NR 544.20 to 544.27, relating to effective recycling programs.

**EXR-4**

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

**1. Statute Interpreted:**

- Section 287.11(4), Stats.
- 2011 Wis. Act 32.

**2. Statutory Authority:**

- Section 227.26(4)(b), Stats.
- Section 227.29(1)(a), Stats.
- Section 287.03, Stats.

**3. Explanation of Agency Authority:**

Statutory authority for ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

**4. Related Statutes or Rules:**

The remaining sections of ch. NR 544 remain in effect to guide the development of effective recycling programs.

**5. Plain Language Analysis:**

The purpose of ss. NR 544.20 through 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, was to establish the criteria for a pilot program under s. 287.11 (4), Stats., for an alternative method of complying with s. 287.11 (2) (b), Stats., which requires separation of specified recyclable materials from post-consumer waste.

The pilot program ended on December 31, 2005, and statutory authority for ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27 was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

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TEXT OF RULE

**SECTION 1. NR 544.20 to 544.27 are repealed.**

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

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