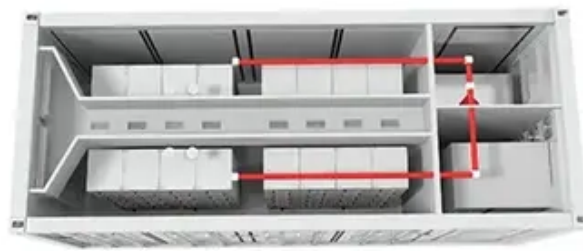




# Photovoltaic panel wastewater discharge regulations





## Overview

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Explore the complex legislative landscape governing photovoltaic panel waste, including key regulations like WEEE, RoHS, REACH, and more. PV CYCLE helps navigate these regulations to ensure compliance for producers and stakeholders. Directive on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in EEE (Directive 2002/95/EC), introduced in 2003, recast in 2013 (Directive 2011/65/EU) and last amended in 2015. Universal waste handlers that accept more than 100 kilograms (or 200 pounds) of PV modules from any offsite source or that generate 5,000 kilograms (or 10,000 pounds) or more of PV modules in the calendar year 2024 shall submit a completed written annual report by February 1 of 2025. UW handlers. This FAQ document was developed to clarify the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) interpretations concerning applicability and implementation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities, including APPA and several power sector trade associations on July 17 submitted a joint letter to the Environmental Protection Agency reaffirming support for a rulemaking to adopt a universal waste management standard for discarded photovoltaic solar panels. The groups submitted the letter to reaffirm their. EPA is working on a proposal to add hazardous waste solar panels to the universal waste regulations found at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 273 To view the schedule for this rulemaking, please visit the Unified Regulatory Agenda entry for this action EPA supports the increased use.



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### [Improving Recycling and Management of ...](#)

EPA is planning to propose new rules to improve the management and recycling of end-of-life solar panels and lithium batteries.

## Photovoltaic Modules (PV modules) - Universal Waste Management Regulations

The webinar is intended to familiarize people with the requirements of the new regulation for managing PV modules as universal waste under California's Universal Waste Program.



## Legal Considerations Concerning the End-of-Life Management of ...

In October 2023, the U.S. EPA announced that it's proposing to add hazardous waste solar panels and specific regulations concerning lithium batteries to the universal waste regulations, ...

## Are Solar Panels Hazardous Waste?

Solar panels are designed to last 20 to 30 years but may need to be disposed of earlier if they are damaged or defective. The first wave of solar panels that were installed are already reaching the end ...



## APPA Reaffirms Support for Rulemaking Tied to Discarded Photovoltaic

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## Solar Panel Farms FAQ

FAQ #4: What are the PCSM requirements for a solar panel farm? All solar panel farm projects need to have some consideration of the impact that their project will have on stormwater runoff. The goal is to ...





## Solar Panel Disposal Laws That Every PV Professional Must Know

This analysis explores current disposal regulations, compliance strategies, and emerging trends in solar panel end-of-life management, providing stakeholders with crucial insights for ...



## [End-of-Life Solar Panels: Regulations and Management](#)

When solar panels, which typically have a lifespan of more than 25 years, reach the end of their lives and become a waste stream, they must be managed safely. Find information here about ...

## Policies and regulations for solar photovoltaic end-of-life waste

China has promulgated policies and regulations for managing PV EOL waste, including the National Solid Waste Law and GB or GB/T standards.





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