



November 4, 2025

Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.  
111 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604

**Re:   Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.  
Permit - Long Term  
Public Notice  
Infectious Waste  
Summit County  
IWT025573**

**Subject:   Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc., Summit County  
Draft Permit to Install (PTI) Number: 1674269**

To whom it may concern:

The application for a PTI with accompanying plans and specifications for the above referenced facility has been reviewed by the staff of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). It is the recommendation of the staff that the director issue a PTI since your proposal appears to comply with applicable Ohio solid waste rules.

Therefore, enclosed please find a PTI which is being issued to you today in draft form pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734 and the rules adopted thereunder.

A public hearing will be held at Stow City Hall – Council Chambers, located at 13760 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio, 44224, at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to this project.

Written comments will be accepted through Friday, December 5, 2025. Comments can be submitted online through our Public Comment portal by visiting [ohioepa.commentinput.com](https://ohioepa.commentinput.com) or mailed to Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Attention: Brian Dearth.

This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions and can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/OhioepaIA>.

Following the close of the public comment period, the director may issue a final Permit to Install upon such terms and conditions as they find necessary to ensure that the operation of your facility is in accordance with Ohio's solid waste rules.

Please be advised that the detailed plans which you had submitted with your application will be transmitted with the issuance of the final permit. If you have any questions concerning this draft PTI, please contact the Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) at the above address or call (614) 644-2621.

**Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.**

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Sincerely,

*Jeri Main*

Jeri Main/AP3

Division of Materials and Waste Management, Ohio EPA

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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**PERMIT TO INSTALL**

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Application Number: 1674269  
Application Received: October 21, 2024  
Permit Fee: \$1000.00  
Permit Fee Balance: \$600.00

Applicant: Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.  
Address: 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604

Facility: Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.  
Address: 5010 Hudson Dr., Stow, OH 44224

Location: Stow, Ohio

Permit: New Infectious Waste Treatment Facility

Issuance Date:

Effective Date:

The above-named entity is hereby issued permit approval (permit-to-install) for the above-described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-570. Issuance of this permit approval does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit approval is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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John Logue, Director

### PERMIT SUMMARY

This permit authorizes the construction of Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. infectious waste treatment facility (Facility), located at 5010 Hudson Drive in Stow, Summit County, Ohio.

The Facility is located on Summit County Parcel # 5619510, which measures 3.8 acres. The 59,580 square foot infectious waste treatment facility has been designed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-570. The Facility will treat an estimated 13,000 tons of infectious waste annually, with an expected daily throughput volume of 50 tons. The facility uses automated systems to clean and sterilize reusable sharps and non-sharps containers, ensuring they are safe for reuse. Treated infectious waste is sterilized in an autoclave, compacted, and then transported to a permitted landfill for final disposal.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, the attached permit.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (director), or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above-described source of environmental pollutants (infectious treatment facility).
2. The Facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) which constitutes this permit. There shall be no deviation from the approved permit or permit conditions without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any deviation from the approved permit or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of this permit does not constitute an assurance that the Facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional components shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the Facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.
3. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
4. This permit shall apply only to the Facility shown on the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of PTI Number 1674269, initially received on 10/21/2024 and last updated 10/7/2025.
5. This permit may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued by the Director, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-570 applicable to this infectious waste treatment facility.
6. The permittee shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the Facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-570.
7. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations except as specified herein. This permit shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

8. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous waste, except those excluded from hazardous waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
9. Not later than seven (7) days prior to starting any construction authorized under this permit, the permittee shall submit to Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) and Summit County Public Health written notification of the anticipated construction start date so that construction of the Facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA DMWM and Summit County Public Health.
10. The permittee shall provide for daily inspection of the Facility and completion of the daily inspection checklist and facility daily log of operations. Written results of the inspections, including any corrective actions taken, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, DMWM, and/or Summit County Public Health upon request.
11. This permit approval shall terminate three (3) years after its effective date if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to twelve (12) months if a written request is submitted to the director not less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the three (3) year period, and the party shows just cause for any such extension.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**