

**KYG12 - Orphan Landfills with Leachate Discharges**  
**New General Permit**  
**Effective: 4-1-15; Expires: 3-31-20**

An “orphan landfill” is a formerly permitted municipal solid waste disposal facility or abandoned solid waste disposal site or facility that ceased accepting wastes before July 1, 1992, and that was not closed in accordance with 401 KAR Chapters 47 and 48. After satisfactory completion of remediation under the oversight of the Kentucky Division of Waste Management (DWM), the responsibility for post remediation care of an orphan landfill is transferred to a municipality or county government. This general permit covers those post remediation orphan landfills for which discharge of treated leachate to the Waters of the Commonwealth cannot be eliminated. Leachate is liquid that has passed through or emerged from solid waste and contains soluble, suspended, or miscible materials removed from that waste.

To be eligible for coverage under the KYG12 general permit, an orphan landfill shall:

- have been remediated under the oversight of the DWM;
  - have been released to a county or municipality by DWM; and
  - not be able to eliminate the discharge of treated leachate to the Waters of the Commonwealth.
- [Fact Sheet](#)
  - ◆ [General Permit](#)
  - ▶ **eNOI (application)** - In lieu of requiring the submission of an NOI for a remediated orphan landfill to obtain coverage under the KYG12 general permit, DWM will notify the Division of Water (DOW) that an eligible site has received a DWM Termination Letter and DOW may grant coverage under this permit. An orphan landfill that has an existing individual KPDES permit may request conversion to general permit coverage at the time of renewal of the individual KPDES permit.
  - **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)/Best Management Practices (BMP) Plans** - [Guidance Documents](#)