10A NCAC 13K .1115 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

**10A NCAC 13K .1115  WASTE DISPOSAL**

(a) Sewage shall be discharged into a public sewer system, or if such is not available, in the absence of a public sewer system, sewage shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the North Carolina Division of Environmental Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Environmental Health Section.

(b) Garbage and rubbish shall be stored in impervious containers in such a manner as not to become a nuisance or a health hazard, to prevent insect breeding and public health nuisances. A sufficient number of impervious containers with tight-fitting lids shall be provided and kept clean and in good repair. Refuse Garbage shall be removed from the outside storage at least once a week to a disposal site approved by the local health department having jurisdiction.

(c) The home facility or unit shall be maintained free of infestations of insects and rodents, and all openings to the outside shall be screened, take measures to keep insects, rodents, and other vermin out of the residential care facility. All openings to the outer air shall be protected against the entrance of flying insects by screens, closed doors, closed windows, or other means.

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