

**PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 368 of 1978**

**333.13718 Temporary or permanent closure of disposal site; reopening.**

Sec. 13718. The director may issue an order temporarily or permanently closing the disposal site prior to its scheduled closing date if the director finds that there is a potential hazard to the public health, safety, or welfare or to the environment that justifies a temporary or permanent closure. A disposal site that is temporarily closed shall not receive waste and shall remain closed while remedial action is taken. Before authorizing the reopening of a temporarily closed disposal site, the department shall seek the advice of the local monitoring committee of the host site community and the department of natural resources, and shall provide a documented explanation of its reasons for authorizing the reopening.

**History:** Add. 1987, Act 203, Imd. Eff. Dec. 22, 1987.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of powers and duties of radioactive materials program from department of health and human services to department of health and human services, see E.R.O. No. 2017-3, compiled at MCL 333.26254.

**Popular name:** Act 368