



Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Division, 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Mail Stop 30470, Alameda, California 94502-6540 • 510/670-6460

Small Business Waste Program Information

<p>WHO CAN COME</p>	<p>Small Businesses, Contractors, Retail Stores, Non profit groups, Landlords, Condo Operators, Local Government agencies, or any other non household organization or commercial entity that meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be located in, and generate the waste in Alameda County ➤ Qualify as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) as defined in the California Health and Safety Code, section 25218.1, and the Code of Federal Regulations section, 403261.5. (Copy Enclosed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You must produce less than 220 lbs, (about 27 gallons) of “covered” of hazardous waste per month, and less than 2.2 lb of Extremely Hazardous Waste per month ➤ You must have less than 2200 lbs (about 220 full one gallon paint cans, or 45 full five gallon buckets of oil based paint) of covered hazardous waste in storage at any time.
<p>WHAT IS “COVERED” HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	<p>Covered Hazardous Waste is Federal and State regulated Hazardous waste typically known as RCRA waste (Resource Conservation and Recovery act).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In common terms Covered waste is: Toxic/Poison, Flammable, Corrosive, Ignitable or other environmentally hazardous waste: ➤ Oil based paint, Solvents, Pesticides, Laboratory Chemicals, Corrosive cleaners are typically hazardous waste and are subject to the thresholds listed above. ➤ Latex paint, Aerosol cans of any type, Household type batteries, and fluorescent lamps are regulated as Universal Waste or Recyclable latex paint and are not subject to the 220 lb/2200lb Thresholds.
<p>WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO START</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>If all you have is Latex paint and/or Universal Waste you do not need an EPA ID number – you can skip this step</i> <p>All participants having covered waste need an EPA Identification number. <i>It's free and easy to get. Just a simple phone call!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Call the California Environmental Protection Agency (CAL-EPA) at 1-800-618-6942 to apply for an EPA ID. <i>It's toll free</i>, and in many cases the EPA will give you an ID number on the phone in less than 5 minutes <i>at no charge!</i> <p>If your firm already has an EPA ID Number go to the next step</p>
<p>FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED</p>	<p>The enclosed CESQG self certification form (Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator form) is a legal document attesting to the fact that your firm meets the criteria of a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fill out and return the completed certification form and information form, and we will open an account for you.

<p>FORMS</p>	<p>Mail Completed Forms To : Alameda County HHW CESQG 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway M/S 51701, Alameda, California 94502-6540 Or by Fax to: 510-293-9374</p> <p>(State, County, and local hazardous materials regulating agencies reserve the right to visit your organization to verify your qualifications as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator)</p>
<p>OK NOW I'M QUALIFIED</p>	<p>After we have reviewed your certification form we will open an account and send you a confirmation that you are eligible to participate in our program. At this time we will determine whether you will need to submit a prior inventory.</p>
<p>MAKING AN APPOINTMENT</p>	<p>After reviewing your forms and sending you a confirmation letter with your account number, all you need to do is call 510-670-6460 to schedule an appointment.</p>
<p>WHAT WILL IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY</p>	<p>The enclosed fee schedule will assist you in estimating the fee you will be charged for your waste. We calculate and collect your payment when you drop off your waste, there's no billing. Cash, checks and credit cards (Visa/Mastercard only) are acceptable forms of payment.</p>
<p>WHAT CAN I BRING</p>	<p>We accept most common consumer building maintenance, painting, cleaning, gardening, and auto products, without the need for you to submit a prior inventory.</p> <p>If your waste is an industrial chemical or a material which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ not commonly available to the general public, ➤ is provided to you with an MSDS (material safety data sheet), ➤ is a mixture of wastes produced by your manufacturing process, ➤ is not a common household type product or chemical, <p>please call us at 510-670-6460 to discuss your wastes. We may, after telephone consultation, require an inventory in advance.</p>
<p>WHAT CAN'T I BRING</p>	<p>We do not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Compressed gases (except for propane) ➤ Sharps and Medical Waste ➤ Explosives ➤ Radioactive material ➤ Unknown Industrial Chemicals ➤ Contaminated Soil, or Debris from site cleanups <p>We will not accept unknowns, including industrial wastes, and unlabeled laboratory chemicals.</p> <p>If you currently use a recycler for wastes, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spent Photo chemicals, Oil filters/waste oil, Antifreeze, Perchloroethylene Solvents <p>Keep using your current recycler. Our program is designed for waste streams which do not have commercially available alternatives.</p>
<p>HOW MUCH WASTE</p>	<p>The Federal and State Laws which govern this program set the monthly limit we may accept to 220 Lbs of covered waste.</p> <p>Latex paint and universal waste are unlimited. <u>No individual container/item may be over 5 gallons or 50 lbs.</u></p>



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CESQG GENERATOR INFORMATION FORM

(please type)

Business Name			
Mailing Address			
City		Zip code	Unincorporated
Phone Number		Fax Number	
Email Address			
Generating site (if different from Mailing address)			
City		Zip code	Unincorporated
Phone		Fax Number	
Owner/Principal /Officer Name Title		Contact Name Title	
Description of business			
EPA ID NUMBER		SIC CODE	
Business and/or contractors Lic#		Do you have a Hazardous Materials Business Plan No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

For Office Use Only				
Reviewed By	Date		Entered By	Date
Customer Number assigned <input type="checkbox"/>			Confirmation sent	
Prior Inventory Required <input type="checkbox"/>		Waste Type		



A L A M E D A C O U N T Y
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ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR BUSINESSES QUALIFYING AS A CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (CESQG)

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the definition of a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG), as set forth in the California Health and Safety Code Section 25218.1, and that the business listed below qualifies as a CESQG.

I understand that the business listed below may participate in this program only as long as it qualifies as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG), and I will be asked to confirm this each time I tender wastes for disposal.

Business Name:

EPA ID #:

Street Address:

City:

Zip:

Telephone: ()

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

CESQG Laws

California Health and Safety Code Section 25218.1

25218.1. For purposes of this article, the following terms have the following meaning (a) "Conditionally exempt small quantity generator" or "CESQG" means a business concern which meets the criteria specified in Section 261.5 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Code of Federal Regulations 40 Section 261.5

261.5 Special requirements for hazardous waste generated by conditionally exempt small quantity generators.

- (a) A generator is a conditionally exempt small quantity generator in a calendar month if he generates no more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in that month.
- (b) Except for those wastes identified in paragraphs (e), (f), (g), and (j) of this section, a conditionally exempt small quantity generator's hazardous wastes are not subject to regulation under parts 262 through 266, 268, and parts 270 and 124 of this chapter, and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA, provided the generator complies with the requirements of paragraphs (f), (g), and (j) of this section.
- (c) When making the quantity determinations of this part and 40 CFR part 262, the generator must include all hazardous waste that it generates, except hazardous waste that:
- (1) Is exempt from regulation under 40 CFR 261.4(c) through (f), 261.6(a)(3), 261.7(a)(1), or 261.8; or
 - (2) Is managed immediately upon generation only in on-site elementary neutralization units, wastewater treatment units, or totally enclosed treatment facilities as defined in 40 CFR 260.10; or
 - (3) Is recycled, without prior storage or accumulation, only in an on-site process subject to regulation under 40 CFR 261.6(c)(2); or
 - (4) Is used oil managed under the requirements of 40 CFR 261.6(a)(4) and 40 CFR part 279; or
 - (5) Is spent lead-acid batteries managed under the requirements of 40 CFR part 266, subpart G; or
 - (6) Is universal waste managed under 40 CFR 261.9 and 40 CFR part 273.
- (d) In determining the quantity of hazardous waste generated, a generator need not include:
- (1) Hazardous waste when it is removed from on-site storage; or
 - (2) Hazardous waste produced by on-site treatment (including reclamation) of his hazardous waste, so long as the hazardous waste that is treated was counted once; or
 - (3) Spent materials that are generated, reclaimed, and subsequently reused on-site, so long as such spent materials have been counted once.
- (e) If a generator generates acute hazardous waste in a calendar month in quantities greater than set forth below, all quantities of that acute hazardous waste are subject to full regulation under parts 262 through 266, 268, and parts 270 and 124 of this chapter, and the notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA:
- (1) A total of one kilogram of acute hazardous wastes listed in 261.31, 261.32, or 261.33(e).
 - (2) A total of 100 kilograms of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the clean-up of a spill, into or on any land or water, of any acute hazardous wastes listed in 261.31, 261.32, or 261.33(e). [Comment: "Full regulation" means those regulations applicable to generators of greater than 1,000 kg of non-acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month.] (f) In order for acute hazardous wastes generated by a generator of acute hazardous wastes in quantities equal to or less than those set forth in paragraph (e)(1) or (2) of this section to be excluded from full regulation under this section, the generator must comply with the following requirements:
- (1) Section 262.11 of this chapter;
- (2) The generator may accumulate acute hazardous waste on-site. If he accumulates at any time acute hazardous wastes in quantities greater than those set forth in paragraph (e)(1) or (e)(2) of this section, all of those accumulated wastes are subject to regulation under parts 262 through 266, 268, and parts 270 and 124 of this chapter, and the applicable notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA. The time period of 262.34(a) of this chapter, for accumulation of wastes on-site, begins when the accumulated wastes exceed the applicable exclusion limit;
- (3) A conditionally exempt small quantity generator may either treat or dispose of his acute hazardous waste in an on-site facility or ensure delivery to an off-site treatment, storage or disposal facility, either of which, if located in the U.S., is:
- (i) Permitted under part 270 of this chapter;
 - (ii) In interim status under parts 270 and 265 of this chapter;
 - (iii) Authorized to manage hazardous waste by a State with a hazardous waste management program approved under part 271 of this chapter;
 - (iv) Permitted, licensed, or registered by a State to manage municipal or industrial solid waste;
 - (v) A facility which:
 - (A) Beneficially uses or reuses, or legitimately recycles or reclaims its waste; or
 - (B) Treats its waste prior to beneficial use or reuse, or legitimate recycling or reclamation; or
 - (vi) For universal waste managed under part 273 of this chapter, a universal waste handler or destination facility subject to the requirements of part 273 of this chapter.
 - (g) In order for hazardous waste generated by a conditionally exempt small quantity generator in quantities of less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste during a calendar month to be excluded from full regulation under this section, the generator must comply with the following requirements:
- (1) Section 262.11 of this chapter;
- (2) The conditionally exempt small quantity generator may accumulate hazardous waste on-site. If he accumulates at any time more than a total of 1000 kilograms of his hazardous wastes, all of those accumulated wastes are subject to regulation under the special provisions of part 262 applicable to generators of between 100 kg and 1000 kg of hazardous waste in a calendar month as well as the requirements of parts 263 through 266, 268, and parts 270 and 124 of this chapter, and the applicable notification requirements of section 3010 of RCRA. The time period of 262.34(d) for accumulation of wastes on-site begins for a conditionally exempt small quantity generator when the accumulated wastes exceed 1000 kilograms;
- (3) A conditionally exempt small quantity generator may either treat or dispose of his hazardous waste in an on-site facility or ensure delivery to an off-site treatment, storage or disposal facility, either of which, if located in the U.S., is:
- (i) Permitted under part 270 of this chapter;
 - (ii) In interim status under parts 270 and 265 of this chapter;
 - (iii) Authorized to manage hazardous waste by a State with a hazardous waste management program approved under part 271 of this chapter;
 - (iv) Permitted, licensed, or registered by a State to manage municipal or industrial solid waste;
 - (v) A facility which:
 - (A) Beneficially uses or reuses, or legitimately recycles or reclaims its waste; or
 - (B) Treats its waste prior to beneficial use or reuse, or legitimate recycling or reclamation; or
 - (vi) For universal waste managed under part 273 of this chapter, a universal waste handler or destination facility subject to the requirements of part 273 of this chapter.
 - (h) Hazardous waste subject to the reduced requirements of this section may be mixed with non-hazardous waste and remain subject to these reduced requirements even though the resultant mixture exceeds the quantity limitations identified in this section, unless the mixture meets any of the characteristics of hazardous waste identified in subpart C.
 - (i) If any person mixes a solid waste with a hazardous waste that exceeds a quantity exclusion level of this section, the mixture is subject to full regulation.
 - (j) If a conditionally exempt small quantity generator's wastes are mixed with used oil, the mixture is subject to part 279 of this chapter if it is destined to be burned for energy recovery. Any material produced from such a mixture by processing, blending, or other treatment is also so regulated if it is destined to be burned for energy recovery



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Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program (CESQG) Fee Schedule

Paint, and Paint Related Materials (Oil and Latex), Stain, Varnish, Roofing Tar, Primers, Coatings, Adhesives, Inks Joint Compounds, Glazes, and Other Petroleum Based Products, Misc Petroleum Based Products, Sludges. Solvents, Flammable liquids, Detergents in containers less than one gallon	\$0.60 Pound
Solvents, Flammable liquids, Detergents - containers one gallon and up	\$ 3.50 gallon
Aerosol Cans (including camping/torch propane bottles) to 16.4 oz	\$ 1.60 Each
Propane Tanks (5 gal/20 lb. Gas grill type) Other sizes \$ 2.50/gallon shell volume	\$12.50 Each
Motor Oil/Lubricating/Hydraulic Oil	\$1.30 Gallon
Contaminated Motor/Lubricating/Hydraulic Oil	\$3.50 Gallon
Oil Filters from Cars Large Filters from Trucks	\$1.50 Each \$6.00 Each
Antifreeze	\$2.75 Gallon
Petroleum Contaminated Soil, Lead Paint Chips for landfill	\$0.85 Pound
Photo Chemical Liquids (developers, fixers, stop baths)	\$6.00 Gallon
Chemicals (not toxic), Acids, Bases, Photo Solids & Liquids Swimming Pool Chemicals, Neutral Oxidizers, Bleach	\$2.10 Pound
Flammable Solids Contaminated soils/sorbents for incineration	\$2.60 Pound
Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, toxic materials	\$3.10 Pound
Fertilizers	\$2.10Pound
Dry cell batteries, SLA batteries, not including mercury batteries	\$0.60 Pound
Mercury, Mercury Containing Articles, Mercury Batteries	\$7.10 Pound
Cyanides, Acutely/Extremely Hazardous Materials	\$30.00 Pound
Organic Peroxides (epoxy hardeners) Tube=up to 4.0oz Quart = \$15.00 Gallon=\$50.00	\$3.00 Tube \$10.00 Pint
Materials Not Listed Above	Case by Case Basis
	Minimum charge \$ 25.00