Business Hazardous Waste Program

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG)

CITY OF SANTA MARIA
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Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

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What is CESQG?

*Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator* (CESQG) is a business or non-household that generates less than:

- 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month
- 1 quart or 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste per month
Who Qualifies?

Any type of commercial or industrial business and non-household organization

- Service Businesses
  - Manufacturing
    - Office
    - Retail
    - Lodging
- Government Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Non-profit Organizations
Why a CESQG Program?

A *Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator* program provides:

- Local option for disposal
- Cost effective disposal
- Environmentally safe disposal
What Waste Qualifies?

- Acutely Hazardous, Hazardous or Universal Waste that exhibits one of four properties - ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, or toxicity.

- **No** explosive, medical, pharmaceutical, radioactive or PCB wastes.
Acutely Hazardous Examples:

- Weight Limits Apply -

- Phosphoric Acid
- Sulfuric Acid
- Strychnine
- Cyanide
- Mercury
- Arsenic
- Acetic Acid
- Nicotine & Salts
Hazardous Waste Examples:

- **Weight Limits Apply** -
  - Alkaline & Acid Cleaners
  - Oil Based Paint Thinner
    - Oil Base Paint
    - Solvents, Fuels
    - Poisons
  - Photo Chemicals
  - Water Based Cutting Oil
  - Contaminated (non-PCB) Oil
Universal Waste Examples:

- No Weight Limits -
  - Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
  - Water Based Latex Paint
  - Mercury Thermostats
  - Electronic Waste
  - Empty Aerosol Cans
  - Rechargeable Batteries
  - Toner Printer Cartridges
  - Empty Consumer Propane Tanks
Uncontaminated used oil generated from businesses is accepted.

- Limit self-hauling up to 20 gallons at a time, in no larger than 5 gallon containers.
- Used oil filters are accepted.
Uncontaminated equipment oil generated from farms and ranches is accepted.

- Limit self-hauling up to 55 gallons at a time, in no larger than 55 gallon containers.
- Used oil filters are accepted.
How to Participate:

If your business qualifies as a CESQG, follow these **three** simple steps…

1  2  3
Step 1: EPA Identification Number

- An EPA identification number for businesses that generate or accumulate hazardous waste is required.
- Fill out Form 1358 on the CA Department of Toxic Substance Control website and forward it to the State.

www.dtsc.ca.gov
DTSC Form 1358:

It takes about 2 weeks to receive a number...
Step 2: Business Charge Account

- You must have a charge account with the City to use the facility.
- Fill out the *Business Hazardous Waste Charge Application* and forward to the Utilities Department.
Business Charge Application:

It takes about 3 weekdays to open an account...
Step 3: Business Disposal Form

- Prior approval and a scheduled appointment are required for hazardous waste disposal.
- Fill out the *Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Form* and forward to the Utilities Department.
- Make sure the EPA ID number is on the form.
Disposal Form:

It takes about 3 weekdays to review the form...
Disposal Form:

- Indicate your preferred method of contact: Email or phone and during what hours.

- Indicate your preference for receiving paperwork from us: Email, fax, regular mail or by pick up.
Disposal Steps:

Upon City review and approval…

- Schedule an appointment to dispose of waste.
- Disposal days are on Wednesdays, between 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- Disposal receipt will be provided at the appointment.
- Disposal bill will be mailed separately from regular utility bill.
Transporting Steps:

Suggestions for self-hauling your waste...

- Close containers with a secure-fitting lid.
- Store upright with a secondary containment.
- Carry absorbent materials and an extinguisher.
- If possible, keep waste in its original container.
- If possible, provide a Material Data Sheet.
Disposal Fees:

- Disposal costs that are fully funded by recycle markets are not charged to businesses.
- One pound minimum charge.
- Fees include container weights.
- Disposal fees and recycle market funding are reviewed annually.
Questions?

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