

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal



Properly disposing of hazardous waste can be costly and inconvenient. Businesses generating less than 27 gallons or 220 lbs. (100 kgs.) of hazardous waste per month, or less than 1 quart or 2.2 lbs. (1 kg.) of extremely hazardous waste each month are legally classified as conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs).

California state law permits CESQGs to bring their hazardous waste to government sponsored drop-off programs. The County of Santa Clara CESQG Program complies with waste disposal regulations and reduces disposal costs by consolidating the small quantities of hazardous waste received from participating businesses. Legal documentation is provided as part of the service. Receipts should be kept for at least three years after disposal.

Qualifying business owners now have a cost effective and environmentally sound option to meet their hazardous waste disposal needs. To participate in the CESQG Program, please call 1-800-207-8222 and ask for the Santa Clara County Service Representative. Our representative will estimate your cost of disposal and set up an appointment for you.

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www.hhw.org





In order to receive an accurate quote, the inventory of your hazardous waste should include:

- Type of waste and their hazardous properties if possible (flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic).
- Number of containers.
- Size of the container (we do not accept any containers larger than 5 gallons).
- Volume of waste (gallons, pounds, etc.)
- Your EPA ID number (Obtain an EPA ID number by calling 1-800-618-6942 or online at www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/).

CESQG

conditionally exempt small quantity generators

If your business qualifies as a CESQG, certain legal requirements will apply to your business, including hazardous waste storage amounts, transportation limits, and State EPA Identification numbers.

To dispose of unwanted paint for FREE, please take your paint to a retail store participating in the statewide PaintCare Program.

Visit www.paintcare.org to find a location near you.

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