Qualifications

A business that generates no more than 220 pounds (approximately 27 gallons) of hazardous waste per calendar month or no more than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste in that calendar month, is considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG).

Although CESQG’s are required to manage hazardous waste according to all state and federal regulations, they have been granted special status to allow them to participate in the CESQG program.

Acceptable Materials examples:
- Motor Oil & Filters
- Fuels
- Paints
- Solvents
- Pool and Photo Chemicals
- Art Supplies
- Fertilizers
- Laboratory Materials

Unacceptable materials:
- Explosives, Ammunition
- Radioactive waste
- Biomedical waste

Saves You Time

CESQG Hazardous wastes may be brought to the County’s Business Hazardous Waste Collection Event on the 4th Saturday of each month. Business-generated waste is accepted at the facility by appointment only. Please call 800/714-1195 to set up an appointment or 805/658-4318 for additional information.

Your business will be sent a CESQG questionnaire and a waste inventory form. The questionnaire and inventory form must be returned for review before the appointment can be made. Upon qualification to participate in the program, you will be contacted by phone and an appointment confirmation will be mailed to you. (see back panel)

Saves You Money

Businesses will be charged a registration fee and a disposal fee based on the types and quantities of waste (see table on the right for fees).

Payment is due by check or cash when waste is dropped-off at the facility. A receipt will be provided.

Fees

| Registration | $35.00 |
| Material | Disposal Fee |
| Oil-based Paint | $0.65/lb |
| Water-based (latex) Paint | $3.40/gal - $0.50/lb |
| Flammable Solids | $1.50/lb |
| Flammable Liquids (small containers) | $1.50/lb |
| Solvents/Thinners | $4.50/gal |
| Reactives | $5.50/lb |
| Oxidizers | $3.00/lb |
| Acids/Bases (Corrosives) | $2.00/lb |
| Asbestos | $1.00/lb |
| Batteries (Household) | $0.85/lb |
| Batteries (Automotive) | no charge |
| Fluorescent Light Tubes | $0.15/ft |
| Motor Oil | $1.00/gal |
| Antifreeze | $1.50/gal |
| Oil Filters | $1.00/lb |
Proper Transport of Hazardous Waste

State law allows businesses to legally transport up to 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste at one time to the hazardous waste collection facility.

When transporting hazardous waste to the hazardous waste collection facility, all materials should be in an original container if possible and covered with a secure fitting lid. The contents of each container must be clearly labeled.

Does your BUSINESS generate small quantities of HAZARDOUS WASTE?

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Need More Information?

County of Ventura
CESQG Program.................................800/714-1195
Pollution Prevention Center..................805/658-4323
Environmental Health Division..............805/654-2813
Hazardous Waste
Emergency Response .......................805/654-2813
or 911 (after hours)
County of Ventura Integrated Waste Management Division .................................805/658-4318

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Public and Business Liaisons ...............800/728-6942
Cal OSHA .........................................805/654-4581

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