

# Does Your Business Generate Small Amounts Of Hazardous Waste?

If so, you may have a problem - it's expensive and difficult to dispose of chemicals such as paint, motor oil, solvents, and acids. Legally, they don't belong in the trash or down the drain; they are hazardous waste and must be properly managed and documented. The communities of San Joaquin County may have an affordable solution for you.



## What's A "SQUEEGEE" (CESQG)?

The Communities of San Joaquin County sponsor a **Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program (CESQG)** that offers qualifying businesses an affordable solution for hazardous waste disposal. To qualify as a CESQG (or "squeegee"), your business must generate per month:

- No more than 220 pounds or approximately 27 gallons (liquid) of hazardous waste.
- No more than 2.2 pounds or approximately 1 quart (liquid) of acutely hazardous wastes, and
- Less than 110 pounds or approximately 13 gallons (liquid) of perchloroethylene.

## It's Easy To Sign Up!

Call (800) 207-8222 to see if your business qualifies for the CESQG Program. If so, you may schedule an appointment to drop off waste. Pick up services may also be available at an additional cost.

## What's In It For My Business?

What's in it for your business? Plenty!

- A low-cost way to safely manage hazardous materials.
- Documentation that your business is properly managing its hazardous waste.
- Free consultation from certified hazardous waste specialists and qualified personnel.
- Offers another level of protection for your business, which under "cradle to grave" laws is responsible for the waste it generates. You can be held liable long after you've paid someone else to haul waste away. The County assumes generator responsibility for waste accepted under the CESQG program. Once accepted, you can be assured that the material will be managed properly.

*Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are often your best source of information regarding the products you use. SDS sheets are available from product suppliers.*

## What Will It Cost Me?

Costs depend on waste types and quantity. Central collection means lower transportation & handling costs. Disposal costs may be considerably lower than what you currently pay. See the back panel of this brochure for sample pricing.

## May I Transport It?

California law allows generators to self-haul up to 27 gallons OR 220 pounds of their own hazardous waste at one time. An exception is made for used oil; you may haul one 55 gallon drum of used oil at one time.

*It's your responsibility as a generator to know the local, state, and federal regulations regarding the storage, disposal, and transportation of hazardous waste.*

## EPA ID Numbers

State law requires hazardous waste generators to have an EPA ID number. To obtain an EPA ID number, call CalEPA Department of Toxic Substances Control at (800) 618-6942 or visit them on the web at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

## We Accept Universal Waste

### Mercury Containing Devices:

- Fluorescent Bulbs
- HID Lamps
- Neon Bulbs
- Switches
- Thermometers
- Thermostats

### Electronic Waste:

- Computers
- Monitors
- Small Electronics

*Call (209) 468-3066 for additional disposal options for e-waste*

### Batteries:

- Automotive
- Alkaline
- Lead Acid
- Rechargeables
- Lithium

*It is illegal to dump anything down a storm drain or into a waterway. To report illicit storm water dumping please call:*

**(866) 755-4955.**

**Call (800) 207-8222 For Appointment**

# CESQG Program Costs

Waste Type	Price Per Unit
<b>Processing Fee</b>	\$20.00 per visit
<b>Lead Acid Batteries</b>	N/C
<b>Uncontaminated Used Motor Oil</b>	N/C
<b>Mixed Motor Oil</b>	\$3.50 per gal
<b>Oil Filters</b>	N/C
<b>Fuel Filters</b>	\$1.00 each
<b>Absorbent</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Antifreeze</b>	\$1.00 per gal
<b>Fluorescent Tubes</b>	\$0.15 per ft
<b>Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)</b>	\$1.25 each
<b>Broken or Crushed Fluorescents or CFL's</b>	\$1.65 per lb
<b>HID, Neon, UV, High and Low Pressure Sodium Vapor/Metal Halide Lamps</b>	\$3.00 per lb
<b>Single Use Household Batteries</b>	\$0.70 per lb
<b>Rechargeable Household Batteries*</b>	\$1.50 per lb
<b>Light Ballasts (Non-PCB)</b>	\$0.80 per lb
<b>PCB Containing Light Ballasts/Capacitors</b>	\$3.20 per lb
<b>Mercury &amp; Mercury Devices</b>	\$11.50 per lb
<b>Paint Care (PC) Program Latex &amp; Oil Base Paints and Related Products **</b>	N/C
<b>Latex Paint (Non-PC Program)</b>	\$3.50 per gal
<b>Oil Base Paint &amp; Related (Non-PC Program)</b>	\$3.50 per gal
<b>Pharmaceuticals***</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Flammable Solids</b>	\$3.75 per per lb
<b>Fusees (Road Flares)</b>	\$7.75 each
<b>Flammable Liquids</b>	\$3.50 per gal
<b>Poisons, Solid</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Poisons, Liquid</b>	\$8.25 per gal container
<b>Acids, Solid</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Acids, Liquid</b>	\$8.25 per gal container
<b>Bases, Solid</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Bases, Liquid</b>	\$8.25 per gal container
<b>Non-RCRA/Class 9, Solid</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Non-RCRA/Class 9, Liquid</b>	\$8.25 per gal container
<b>Oxidizers, Solid &amp; Liquid</b>	\$9.25 per gal container
<b>Reactives or PGI Liquids/Solids</b>	Varies-Please Call
<b>Aerosols</b>	\$1.40 per lb
<b>Propane Tanks (5 Gal)</b>	\$5.00 each
<b>Small Propane Cylinders</b>	\$1.50 each
<b>Carbon Dioxide &amp; Oxygen Cylinders (Small)</b>	\$15.00 each
<b>Fire Extinguishers</b>	\$14.50 each
<b>Other Compressed Gas Cylinders</b>	Varies-Please Call
<b>Asbestos (Non-Friable)</b>	\$1.40 per pound
<b>Treated Wood Waste</b>	\$0.65 per pound
<b>Empty Drums</b>	\$11.00 each

\*No charge for rechargeable batteries if terminals are insulated/taped

\*\* Visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) for a list of qualified materials

\*\*\*No controlled substances are accepted

All Non-Bulkable Liquid Wastes are priced on a per container size basis, regardless of the amount of liquid in the container.

Fees for the drop-off program depend on the type and amount of waste. **Prices stated are for informational purposes only and are subject to change at any time.**

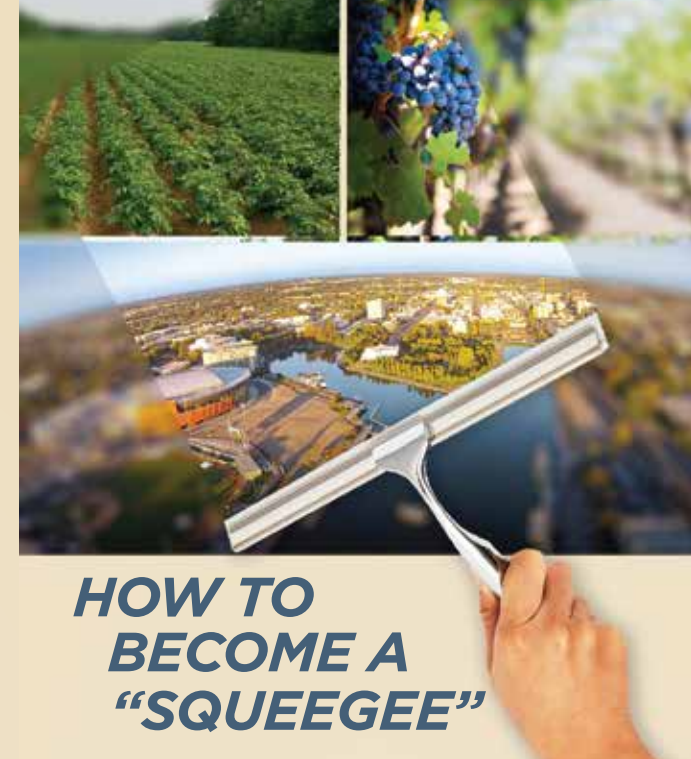


The CESQG Program is sponsored by the communities of San Joaquin County

# Transportation Tips

- Transport no more than 27 gallons or 220 pounds per trip.
- Never mix chemicals.
- Place chemicals in sealed, preferably original containers.
- Transport in trunk and pack to avoid spilling.

For more information, please call the San Joaquin County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division at  
**(209) 468-3066.**



**HOW TO  
BECOME A  
“SQUEEGEE”**

**CONSERVE  
RESOURCES  
& SAVE MONEY**

**SMALL BUSINESS  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE DISPOSAL  
PROGRAM**

**San Joaquin County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste (HHW) Facility**

- Open to qualifying small businesses (see details inside)
- By appointment only, must pre-qualify, small fees apply
- Call (800) 207-8222 for appointment

**7850 R.A. Bridgeford Street  
Stockton, CA 95206**

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Hazardous Waste  
Management for San  
Joaquin County  
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