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.

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.

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 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.

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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.

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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.

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

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