# 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 ext. 0204 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.

## 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.

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# **CESQG Program Costs**

Waste Type	Price Per Unit
Processing Fee	\$20.00 per visit
Lead Acid Batteries	N/C
Uncontaminated Used Motor Oil	N/C
Mixed Motor Oil	\$3.50 per gal
Oil Filters	N/C
Fuel Filters	\$1.00 each
Absorbent	\$1.40 per lb
Antifreeze	\$1.00 per gal
Fluorescent Tubes	\$0.15 per ft
Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)	\$1.25 each
Broken or Crushed Fluorescents or CFL's	\$1.65 per lb
HID, Neon, UV, High and Low Pressure Sodium Vapor/Metal Halide Lamp	s \$3.00 per lb
Single Use Household Batteries	\$0.70 per lb
Rechargeable Household Batteries*	\$1.50 per lb
Light Ballasts (Non-PCB)	\$0.80 per lb
PCB Containing Light Ballasts/Capacitors	\$3.20 per lb
Mercury & Mercury Devices	\$11.50 per lb
Paint Care (PC) Program Latex & Oil Base Paints and Related Products *	
Latex Paint (Non-PC Program)	\$3.50 per gal
Oil Base Paint & Related (Non-PC Program)	\$3.50 per gal
Pharmaceuticals***	\$1.40 per lb
Flammable Solids	\$3.75 per per lb
Fusees (Road Flares)	\$7.75 each
Flammable Liquids	\$3.50 per gal
Poisons, Solid	\$1.40 per lb
Poisons, Liquid	\$8.25 per gal container
Acids, Solid	\$1.40 per lb
Acids, Liquid	\$8.25 per gal container
Bases, Solid	\$1.40 per lb
Bases, Liquid	\$8.25 per gal container
Non-RCRA/Class 9, Solid	\$1.40 per lb
Non-RCRA/Class 9, Liquid	\$8.25 per gal container
Oxidizers, Solid & Liquid	\$9.25 per gal container
Reactives or PGI Liquids/Solids	Varies-Please Call
Aerosols	\$1.40 per lb
Propane Tanks (5 Gal)	\$5.00 each
Small Propane Cylinders	\$1.50 each
Carbon Dioxide & Oxygen Cylinders (Small)	\$15.00 each
Fire Extinguishers	\$14.50 each
Other Compressed Gas Cylinders	Varies-Please Call
Asbestos (Non-Friable)	\$1.40 per pound
Treated Wood Waste	\$0.65 per pound
Empty Drums	\$11.00 each
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\*No charge for rechargeable batteries if terminals are insulated/taped

\*\* Visit 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.















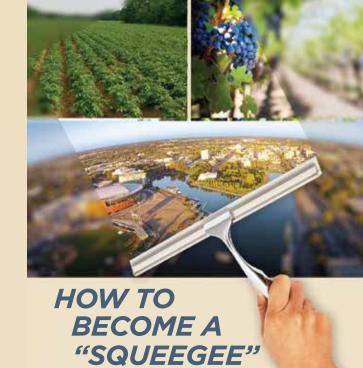


## **Transportation Tips**

- 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.



# 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 ext. 0204 for appointment

7850 R.A. Bridgeford Street Stockton, CA 95206 Affordable, Safe & Legal
Hazardous Waste
Management for San
Joaquin County
Small Business

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