

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.

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 Waste Types

Price varies per waste type, for disposal rates call (800) 207-8222

Waste Type

Processing Fee

Lead Acid Batteries

Uncontaminated Used Motor Oil

Mixed Motor Oil

Oil Filters

Fuel Filters

Absorbent

Antifreeze

Fluorescent Tubes

Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)

Broken or Crushed Fluorescents or CFL's

HID, Neon, UV, High and Low Pressure Sodium Vapor/Metal Halide Lamps

Single Use Household Batteries

Rechargeable Household Batteries*

Light Ballasts (Non-PCB)

PCB Containing Light Ballasts/Capacitors

Mercury & Mercury Devices

Paint Care (PC) Program Latex & Oil Base Paints and Related Products **

Latex Paint (Non-PC Program)

Oil Base Paint & Related (Non-PC Program)

Pharmaceuticals***

Flammable Solids

Fusees (Road Flares)

Flammable Liquids

Poisons, Solid

Poisons, Liquid

Acids, Solid

Acids, Liquid

Bases, Solid

Bases, Liquid

Non-RCRA/Class 9, Solid

Non-RCRA/Class 9, Liquid

Oxidizers, Solid & Liquid

Reactives or PGI Liquids/Solids

Aerosols

Propane Tanks (5 Gal)

Small Propane Cylinders

Carbon Dioxide & Oxygen Cylinders (Small)

Fire Extinguishers

Other Compressed Gas Cylinders

Asbestos (Non-Friable)

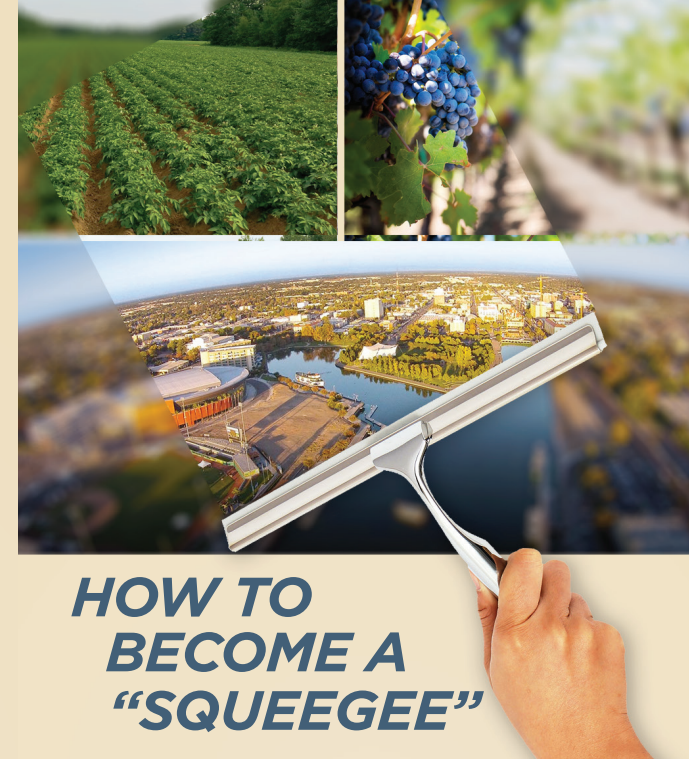
Treated Wood Waste

Empty Drums

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**

*Affordable, Safe & Legal
Hazardous Waste
Management for San
Joaquin County
Small Business*

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

www.SJCrecycle.org

*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

*Fees for the drop-off program depend on
the type and amount of waste.*

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



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