

HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR (HWG) PROGRAM

Required Documents:

If your business generates hazardous waste, submit the following form on an annual basis to CCHSHMP:

1. Hazardous Waste Generator Reporting Form.

Report all hazardous waste shipped offsite from the previous year in tons. Refer to backside of the following Hazardous Waste Generator Reporting Form for help converting waste amounts (e.g. gallons) into tons.

If you are not sure if your business generates hazardous waste- please read below:

Hazardous waste is a waste with properties that make it potentially dangerous or harmful to human health or the environment. The universe of hazardous waste is large and diverse. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids or contained gases. They can be the by-products of manufacturing processes, discarded used materials, or discarded unused commercial products such as cleaning fluids (solvents) or pesticides. In regulatory terms, a hazardous waste is a waste that appears on one of four RCRA hazardous waste lists (F-list, K-list, U-list or P-list) or that exhibits one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste (ignitability corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity). Used oil in California is also a hazardous waste.

If your business treats hazardous waste, there are additional reporting requirement. Please contact a Hazardous Materials Specialist at CCHSHMP if you need more information.

Links to Additional Information:

A more in-depth paper title *Defining Hazardous Waste* can be found at:

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/upload/HWMP_DefiningHW111.pdf

Or you can read the regulations (Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste, Title 22, Chapter 11, Section 66261.1) directly online at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Title22/index.cfm>

Additional Questions:

Please contact a CCHSHMP Hazardous Materials Specialist at (925) 335-3200 or email hazwaste@hsd.cccounty.us with any questions you may have.