

Hazardous Waste Disposal for Small Businesses

(Very Small Quantity Generators)

Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) are small businesses, government, schools, churches, and non-profit entities that meet the following criteria:

- Produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month
- Produce less than 2.2 pounds of acute or severely hazardous waste per month
- Accumulate less than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste per year.

Small businesses may dispose of hazardous waste by appointment at the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center and fees below will apply. Prior to arrival, please prepare an inventory of materials and amounts. (US-EPA listed Small Quantity Generators (SQG) and Large Quantity Generators (LQG) are not eligible.)

Each small business is limited to 220 pounds (27.5 gallons or half a 55-gallon drum) of hazardous waste per visit (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations 262.13)

| Aerosol spray cans: | \$0.50/ea | |
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| Antifreeze and glycols: | \$1.00/gal | |
| Arsenates or Cyanides, liquid or solid: | \$18.00/gal | \$3.00/lb |
| Ballasts: | \$1.00/ea for PCB | \$0.50 for Non-PCB |
| Batteries, Lithium (>300Watt-hour not accepted): | \$1.00/lb | \$4.00/lb damaged Lithium |
| Batteries, Sealed lead/acid, Ni-Cad, NiMH, Alkaline: | No Charge | |
| Bleach, liquid chlorinators, cleaners, detergents: | \$2.00/gal | |
| Chlorinated solvents (incl. refrigerants): | \$8.00/gal | |
| Corrosives | | |
| Concentrated acid solutions: | \$10.00/gal | |
| Dry acids: | \$2.00/lb | |
| Concentrated base solutions: | \$10.00/gal | |
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| Computers, Servers all types except All-in-One: | No Charge | |
| Electronic Scrap: All other items: | \$0.50 lb | |
| Epoxies and 2-part resins: | \$5.00/gal | |
| Formaldehyde or formalin: | \$6.00/gal | |
| Flammable liquids (fuels & non-paint, laboratory): | \$3.00/gal | |
| Grossly mixed/contaminated material surcharge: | \$2.00/lb | |
| Lamps-fluorescent: | \$0.25/ea 4 ft or less, CFL | \$0.50/each 5 ft or more |
| Lamps-UV/HID: | \$0.50/ea | |
| Oil, cooking: | No charge for liquid | \$1.00/gal for sludge/grease |
| Oil, contact water: | \$0.50/gal | |
| Oil filters: | \$50.00/55gal drum | \$6.00/5gal pail |
| Oil, used: (No charge self service) | \$0.20/gal | |
| Oily sorbents: | \$2.00/gal | \$0.25/lb |
| Oxidizers and chlorinators: | \$7.00/gal | \$3.50/lb |
| Overpack compromised 55-gallon drum: | \$120/ea | |
| Paints: Latex or water-based: | \$2.00/gal | |
| Paints: oil and lacquer-based, stains and spirits: | \$3.00/gal | |
| Pesticides/Poisons/Fertilizers: | \$1.00/lb (solid) | \$6.00/gal (liquid) |
| Photographic developer or fixer: | \$5.00/gal | |

| Low Pressure tanks or bottles: | \$5.00/ea <19 lb | \$25.00/ea 20 lb |
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| High Pressure tanks or bottles: | \$250.00 ea | \$900.00 each adhesives |
| Fire extinguishers: | \$3.50 ea | |
| Pressure tanks: 2-part urethanes: | \$185.00/ea | |
| Roofing tar or flammable adhesives: | \$3.00/gal | |
| Reactive or Laboratory chemicals NOS: (includes mercury & mercury devices) | \$10.00/lb | 15.00/gal |
| Refrigerant tanks: | \$7.00 ea (any size) | |
| Other materials: | | See Small Business Specialty |
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Please call (850) 606-1803 to make an appointment, further pricing, or if you have any questions. (Revised 13 May 2022)

Packing Hazardous Waste for Transport

The following are suggestions for packing hazardous materials for transport to the Hazardous Waste Center. Please call ahead to make an appointment. Normally, we can provide same-day acceptance. We reserve the right to turn away VSQG customers without an appointment. Some materials cannot be accepted, and staff will provide alternative waste streams for those items.

- 1. Prepare an inventory of material to be transported. This will help us to sort materials and will assist responders if you have an accident while in route.
- 2. Place containers in a box to contain any spills. Please do not loosely pack items in a garbage bag. Items can easily spill, and bags frequently leak. Customer may be asked to unpack loose bags of material.
- 3. Place like materials together, and separate unlike materials. Pool chemicals should not be transported with other materials.
- 4. Make sure containers are tightly sealed.
- 5. If a container is leaking, place it into a larger container like a coffee can or bucket, preferably one that can be sealed. Large zipper bags are also very effective at containing leaks.
- 6. When possible, please label materials that are not in their original containers or that have lost their original label.
- 7. Fluorescent lamps can easily break. The best way to transport them is in their original packaging. If not in original package, tape, or tie groups of tubes together and wrap with some kind of protective padding. Loose compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) should be wrapped in padding, such as paper towels. If you have large numbers, the Hazardous Waste Center can provide boxes upon request. Do not pack CFLs in the same container with heavy items such as batteries.
- 8. Transport containers in the trunk of your car, in the bed of a pickup truck, in the cargo area of a box truck/trailer or an open trailer. Remove other items from transport units.
- 9. For your safety, please transport flammable liquids like gasoline in DOT approved containers. Please limit gasoline in small containers to 10 gallons per visit. If fuel or oil is transported in steel drums, they must be closed-top, in good shape and have properly fitting bungs so that they can be shipped as-is.
- 10. Any other drums used for transport must be in good condition and properly sealed.
- 11. Overall, use of drums is discouraged due to weight and transport hazards.
- 12. The Hazardous Waste Center does not supply or replace drums.
- 13. For ease of unloading and weighing, keep electronics separate.
- 14. Properly secure all loads to prevent shifting during transit. Questions? Please call (850) 606-1803.

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