

# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## *Business Collection & Drop-Off Services*



### Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

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### Phone

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### Hours

By appointment only. Closed on Mondays.

### Contact Us

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### Certification Form

Included, you'll find a two-page Certification Form to complete to the best of your knowledge to help us better meet your business needs.



Every day we help businesses take what's toxic out of the trash by encouraging safe and smart disposal and recycling of hazardous, universal and bio-hazardous wastes. Participating businesses typically see a 40 percent cost savings compared to other disposal companies.

Most businesses generate or store hazardous materials, and the regulations governing how to dispose of them can be confusing. Our team works with your business to audit current disposal and storage situations and purchasing procedures to find less hazardous and more cost-effective alternatives.

**You'll save money while saving the environment.**

### Collection Services

We'll pick up and dispose of all your potentially hazardous waste for a competitive price.

### Drop-Off Appointments

Appointments are required and specific Department of Transportation rules must be followed when transporting hazardous waste. When setting up your appointment, you can also ask for this information.

### Save Money with Our Process

Metro Waste Authority staff provides technical assistance with both identification and disposal of hazardous waste, and all the options you're provided are affordable ones. Our employees can also help business assess your purchasing procedures to find less-hazardous alternatives. And because of the large quantities of hazardous waste we receive and send to disposal companies, we pass the savings from economies of scale onto you.

### Prevent Stockpiles

A maintenance program, which can help prevent future stockpiles of hazardous materials, can be designed for your business.

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Sharps



Plastic Motor Oil & Antifreeze Containers



Computer Products



Electronics



Fluorescent Light Bulbs & Ballasts



Hazardous Products

## Identifying Hazardous Waste

There are four characteristics that help identify hazardous waste.

- » **Ignitability** – If it catches fire under certain conditions (paints, certain degreasers and solvents).
- » **Corrosivity** – If the waste corrodes metals or has a very high or low pH (rust removers, acid or alkaline cleaning fluids and battery acid).
- » **Reactivity** – If it is unstable and explodes or produces toxic fumes, gases and vapors when mixed with water or under other conditions such as heat or pressure.
- » **Toxicity** – If it is harmful or fatal when ingested or absorbed. It leaches toxic chemicals into the soil or groundwater when disposed of on land. It contains high concentrations of heavy metals, such as cadmium, lead or mercury.

### Common Ones

Adhesives, tars  
Aerosols  
Antifreeze  
Automotive fuels  
Cleaners  
Flammable liquids  
Fluorescent light bulbs  
Kerosene  
Oil-based paint  
Paint thinner, solvents

## Eligibility

To qualify for our services, your business must produce small amounts of hazardous waste and fall under the EPA's Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) requirements. The three basic qualifications for your business include:

- » Produce under 220 lbs. of hazardous waste per month (approximately half of a 50-gallon drum, four 5-gallon buckets or 20 one-gallon cans).
- » Store under 2,200 lbs of hazardous waste on site at one time.
- » Generate less than 2.2 lbs. of acutely hazardous waste at any time (approximately one quart).

So does your business generate hazardous waste? These include any solid, liquid or contained gas that is being disposed, burned or recycled, and that is known to be harmful to human health and the environment when not managed properly. This can even include fluorescent light bulbs, computers and cleaning products. Currently there are more than 500 wastes that are classified as hazardous.

## Common Questions

What happens if I exceed any of the limitations after being classified as a Small Quantity Generator? Businesses producing hazardous waste over the accepted amount are re-classified as a Large Quantity Generator and must use a licensed disposal contractor. Metro Waste Authority can help identify a contractor.

Once I am registered, how long does it last? What steps do I have to take to re-register for the program? Registrations last for one year. When registration expires, the company must be re-evaluated and re-registered. Our staff assists with the process.

What is the cost for participating in the Business Collection? Our customers typically see a 40 percent reduction in price over a licensed disposal contractor.

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## Eligibility Survey

This short survey is required to be on file by regulatory agencies. It also helps determine eligibility and ensures we provide you with the right disposal options based on your needs. Please complete it to the best of your knowledge.

Y	N	Don't Know	
			Do you know what VSQG stands for?
			Do you know what waste is classified as hazardous and how to identify that waste?
			Do you know what requirements have to be met for a business to qualify for the VSQG program?
			Can you distinguish between an acute hazardous waste and a hazardous waste?

What is the largest amount of hazardous waste your business will produce in one month?

Type of Waste	Amount	Lbs.

How much hazardous waste is currently being stored at your facility?

Type of Waste	Amount	Lbs.

Y	N	Don't Know	
			Do you produce less than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste per month? (2.2 lbs is approximately one quart)
			Do you store more than 2,200 lbs. on site at any given time?
			Does your business follow the storage guidelines established by the EPA?
			Are the proper shipping papers consistently shipped with the hazardous materials?
			Are the containers carrying the waste always clearly marked?
			Do you understand the consequences if your company produces more than the allowed amount of hazardous material per month?
			Do you know the alternative locations to dispose of your hazardous waste if you no longer qualify for the VSQG program?
			Do you understand and accept the charges for disposing of your hazardous materials through the VSQG program?
			Have you read EPA's guidebook for small businesses handling hazardous waste?
			Does your company have an EPA ID number?
			Do you have any questions about the VSQG program?

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Disposal Cost Worksheet

Complete the first four columns as best you can. This information allows us to provide you with an estimate for services.

Description of Waste	No. of Containers	Container Size	Estimated or Actual Lbs.	Cost / Lbs.	Total Cost

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## **Certification Form** (By law, this form must be kept on file)

I certify that I am a generator of hazardous waste within the State of Iowa and that because of the small volume of hazardous waste generated and/or stored, I qualify for Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) status.

I understand that to qualify for Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) status, I must meet both of the following conditions (as defined by 40 CFR Section 261.5):

- » Generate less than 1kg/month (2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste, and never store more than this amount on site at any time; and

- » Generate less than 100 kg/month (220 pounds) of all other hazardous waste, and never store more than 1,000 (2,200 pounds) on the site at any time.

I further understand that if, in the future, I exceed the quantity limitations described above, I will become subject to additional regulation as a hazardous waste generator and will no longer be eligible to participate in this type of collection program.

I certify that I have the right to make these statements on behalf of my farm or business.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Business Information** \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Send Completed Form** \_\_\_\_\_

Email [nwr@mwatoday.com](mailto:nwr@mwatoday.com)

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### FOR STAFF USE ONLY

- VSQG documentation was listed on RCRA Information Search Results (copy is placed with documentation).
- No information is listed on RCRA Information Search Results for this location.



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