

Hazardous Waste Disposal Fees for VSQGs

Effective July 1, 2023

The below fees will be charged to Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs) that use the City of Sacramento's Household Hazardous Waste (PHHCW) Facility at 8491 Fruitridge Road.

The below fees include both a disposal cost and an administrative fee of \$0.59 cents per pound.

Material	Fee	Material	Fee
Acid Liquids/Solids	\$14.95/gal. \$1.76/lb.	Latex and Oil Base Paint (PaintCare eligible)	\$5.92/gal. \$0.59/lb.
Base Liquids/Solids	\$14.95/gal. \$1.76/lb.	Latex and Oil Base Paint (Not Eligible for PaintCare)	\$12.29/gal. \$1.23/lb.
Toxic Liquids/Solids	\$16.50/gal. \$1.51/lb.	Compressor Oil	\$8.33/gal. \$0.98/lb.
Oxidizing Liquids/Solids	\$23.45/gal. \$2.76/lb.	Motor Oil (uncontaminated)	\$4.44gal. \$0.59/lb.
Batteries (alkaline or not segregated)	\$1.39/lb.	Oil Filters	\$0.59/lb.
Batteries (rechargeable)	\$0.59/lb.	Non-RCRA Solids	\$1.33/lb.
Batteries (vehicle)	\$0.59/lb.		
Lithium Batteries (damaged)	\$10.20/lb.	PCB Capacitors/Ballasts	\$6.59/lb.
Lithium Batteries (non-recharge)	\$4.44/lb.		
Aerosols	\$2.04/lb.		
Cooking Oil	\$5.33/gal. \$0.59/lb.	Non-PCB Capacitors/Ballasts	\$1.04/lb.
Fire Extinguisher	\$2.03/lb.	Propane Tanks	\$1.44/lb.
Flammable Liquids (for consolidation)	\$8.33/gal. \$0.98/lb.	Mercury	\$36.84/lb.
Flammable Liquids/Solids (for lab pack)	\$12.89/gal. \$1.52/lb.	Fluorescent Lights (straight)	\$0.17/foot
		Fluorescent Lights (broken)	\$1.76/lb.
Flares	\$5.39/lb.	HID / Mercury / Metal Halide	\$1.37/each
Organic Peroxides	\$29.59/lb.	Antifreeze	\$5.33/gal.
Water Reactive	\$19.59/lb.		\$0.59/lb.
Spontaneous Combustible	\$38.59/lb.	Fluorescent Lights (CFL/U-tube/Circular)	\$0.57/each
Inhalation Hazard	\$38.59/lb.	Reactive Cyanide	\$48.59/lb.

Materials Not Accepted by Businesses

Medical Waste including Sharps, Cyanides, certain reactive wastes, radioactive, infectious wastes, explosives, asbestos, treated wood waste, compressed gas (except propane and aerosols).

Unknowns might be accepted with special arrangements to identify and classify the unknowns for additional fees. Otherwise, unknowns will not be accepted.

Who Can Participate?

Businesses, non-profit groups, churches, property management, condominium managers, contractors, or any other organization or commercial entity that meets all of the following criteria:

1. Generated within Sacramento County

The waste, and the organization that generated it, must be from within Sacramento county.

2. Be a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)

Qualify as a VSQG as defined in the California Health and Safety Code, section 25218.1 and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 262.13.

3. Have an Hazardous Waste ID Number (exceptions for universal-waste & Latex Paint only customers)

Participants in the VSQG program must have a hazardous waste ID number (either a State ID or EPA ID#). This can be obtained by going to the following website; <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/index.cfm> and if you have any question regarding this you can call DTSC at 1-800-61-TOXIC (86942). *If you only generate Universal Waste or Latex Paint you DO NOT need the ID number.*

How to Participate

1. Inventory

Collect all your waste and its corresponding MSDS sheet (if available). Determine the quantities of each waste stream. These should be measured by pounds, gallons, each, or feet depending on the method it is charged in the price table listed below.

2. Package and Secure Containers

Mark all containers with your company name and contents if they are not already labeled. If you have multiple small containers containing the same waste, you can put them in a box and label the box. Make sure the containers are in good condition and are properly sealed. If there is a chance of the lid falling off please tape them down. If the container is rusty or cracked, transfer the contents or package the entire container within a larger container that is in good condition. DO NOT MIX different wastes in the same container.

If you have empty containers (non-pourable) they can be thrown in with the regular garbage (remove lids). If they are empty pesticide containers you can contact the county recycling program.

3. Call for an appointment at (916) 737-4870

The HHW is unable to accept VSQG material without an appointment.

Quantity Limits

The facility does not accept containers larger than 5 gallons or quantities larger than 27 gallons or 220 lbs. If you do bring more than 27 gallons or 220 pounds we will send it back with you.

Registering with Sacramento County

Your business may need to register with the county if storing hazardous waste on-site. To find out if your business needs to register call the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department at (916) 875-8484.

Keep in mind that it is always a good idea to try and reduce the amount of hazardous waste that you generate. This may be possible by changing a process, purchasing materials as you need them so there is less excess, or finding an environmentally safe product instead of a hazardous material.