

What Type and Size of Business Can Benefit from this Program?

Small businesses which generate hazardous waste are eligible to participate in this program, provided these businesses fall within the *Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator* (CESQG) classification.

A CESQG refers to businesses which produce hazardous wastes that are exempt from certain state and federal hazardous waste regulations.

A CESQG is a Facility or Person that:



generates no more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of hazardous waste in a calendar month;

100 kilograms = 220 pounds = approximately 26.5 gallons (about 1/2 of a 55-gallon drum).



generates no more than one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste in a calendar month; and

1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds = approximately one quart.



accumulates no more than 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any one time.

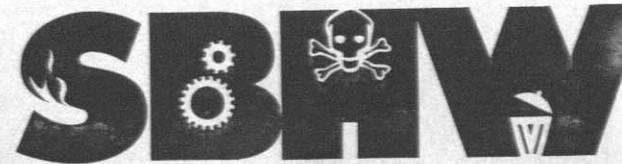
1,000 kilograms = 2,200 pounds = approximately 265 gallons (about five 55-gallon drums).

For More Information
Weber County Solid Waste
801-399-8806
801-399-8803

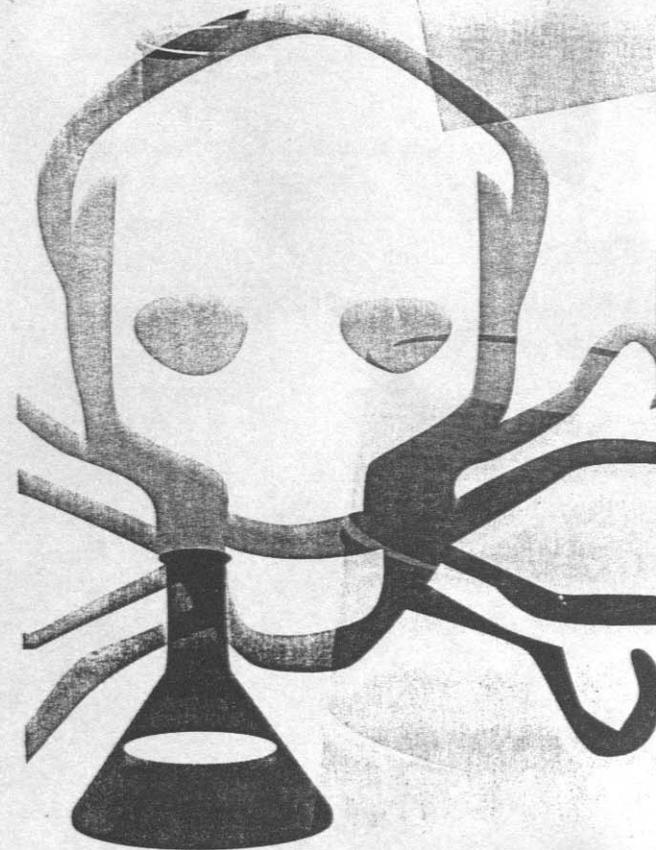
Remember, it is a business' responsibility to know their generator category.



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**Small
Business
Hazardous
Waste
Disposal**





What Businesses Qualify?

Many different businesses can be Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). Some of the most common varieties are listed here, along with the waste they may generate:

- Dentist Offices: silver
- Auto repair shops: oils, coolants, and solvents
- Print shops: cleaning solvents and inks
- Painters: paints and solvents
- Funeral homes: preservatives
- Exterminators: pesticides
- Photo shops: developing and fixing solutions
- Other small businesses that use paints, solvents, thinners, preservatives, pesticides, caustics, or produces used oils and chemicals.



Dangers and Penalties of Improper Disposal of Hazardous Waste

CESQG businesses may be described as exempt—**do not be misled**. Many businesses that fall into this category assume that exempt means they can dispose of their hazardous waste in the same way they dispose of their solid waste. **This is incorrect!** The **exempt status** simply refers to a category of business that is not required to manifest (a Department of Transportation tracking law) and comply with storage requirements; it does not permit them to dispose of their hazardous waste as solid waste. Exempt generators cannot dispose of their hazardous waste in storm drains, landfills and dumpsters. Federal, state and local laws prohibit these actions, since it may cause environmental and public health problems. The landfills in Salt Lake County are prohibited from accepting hazardous or liquid waste. **Violators of these laws can face both civil and criminal penalties.**



Hazardous Waste in Your Business

A waste is considered hazardous if it has one or more of the following characteristics:

- Flammable/ignitable: Easily set on fire and highly volatile.
- Corrosive/caustic: Can burn or destroy human tissue.
- Toxic/poisonous: Capable of causing injury or death through ingestion, inhalation, or absorption. Some toxins can cause cancer (carcinogens), genetic damage and mutation (mutagens) or fetal harm.
- Reactive: May generate excessive heat, noxious fumes, violent reaction or explosion when mixed with other substances.

WASTE PROFILE APPLICATION

Weber County will provide for businesses that fall within the CESQG guidelines an economical way of disposing of small amounts of hazardous waste. Businesses will pay the same rate for hazardous waste as the County pays to dispose of hazardous waste from homeowners. To receive a price quote and schedule an appointment please fill out the following application for disposal and fax to 399-8807 Karlene Linford, or call Karlene Linford, 399-8806, if unable to fax application. After scheduling an appointment, businesses will need to transport their waste to the Hazardous Waste Facility at the Weber County Transfer Station from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM every third Saturday of each month April through September.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MATERIAL NAME	LIQUID/SOLID	AMOUNT/ACTUAL