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El Dorado Disposal – Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
4100 Throwita Way
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for requesting information regarding the use of our Hazardous Waste Program.

Attached you will find:

- The CESQG (Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator) User Profile Sheet
- A Credit Application
- Waste Transportation Guideline Sheet
- FAQ Handout
- How to get and check a State Generator I.D. number
- Identification Number Fact Sheet
- Guideline/Instruction/Processing Information Sheet

Once you have applied for and have obtained a Generator I.D. number through the State Department of Toxic Substance Control, please return the completed CESQG User Profile Sheet and application to El Dorado Disposal. The paperwork may be returned either by mail, email or in person to the scale house staff at our transfer station located at: 4100 Throwita Way in Placerville .

Once I receive all the information required, I will process your application and notify you, either by mail, email or phone, regarding the status of your application.

If you have any other questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me and I would be more than happy to help.

Sincerely,

Diana Flambard
El Dorado Disposal – MRF
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dianaf@wcnx.org



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**SMALL QUANTITY HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATORS
CREDIT APPLICATION**

Name of company (customer) _____

Telephone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Solely Owned by _____ Partnership of _____

Residential Address _____

Corporation Officers (1) _____ Title _____

(2) _____ Title _____

Type of business _____ How Long _____

Bank Reference _____ Type of Account _____

Bank Reference _____ Type of Account _____

Credit References Name

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In Consideration of being granted credit and service, we agree:

1. To pay for all services within 30 days of the date billed, A 1.5 monthly service charge will be assessed on all balances outstanding more than 30 days.
2. Accounts not used in one year will become inactive, and will be closed: Re-application will be necessary to activate the account.
3. In the event of default of any indebtedness, recovery including any cost of suit and reasonable attorney fees, if permissible by law, with interest per state statute will be charged to all unpaid sums. The laws of California shall govern its enforcement
4. In consideration for credit which may be granted by El Dorado Disposal Service to the about applicant corporation I/We understand agree to the terms listed in the above agreement.
5. The undersigned shall remain liable for any and all charges incurred with El Dorado Disposal Service until such time as said charges are paid in full.

I/We hereby authorize any of the references listed above to provide you with any and all information requested.

Guarantee for Corporate Debt

Signature Authorized Representative _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____



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**COUNTY OF EL DORADO / EL DORADO DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.
PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY
CESQG USER PROFILE SHEET**

Business Name: _____ **Generator I.D. No.** _____

Type of Business (Automotive, painting, ect.): _____

Primary Contact Person / Title: _____

Telephone number 1 _____

Telephone number 2 _____

Secondary Contact Person / Title: _____

Telephone number 1 _____

Telephone number 2 _____

Persons Authorized to make charges on this account: _____

WASTE INFORMATION – Complete for each waste, list largest waste quantity first. Use additional sheets if necessary.

#1. Trade Name or Chemical name: _____

A. MSDA Available? Yes No (please attach copy)

B. Chemical Constituents by percent (first 3): _____

C. How Generated (cleaning residue, process by product, etc.): _____

D. Possible Contaminants: _____

E. Estimated Quantity per delivery: _____

F. Container type and size (glass, plastic, etc.): _____

G. Estimated monthly amount: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

EPA Generator I.D. verified valid?

Acutely Hazardous Wastes

Two Contacts Listed?

Credit app and profile complete

Account # _____

WASTE INFORMATION – Complete for each waste, list largest waste quantity first. Use additional sheets if necessary.

#2. Trade Name or Chemical name: _____

- A. MSDA Available? Yes No (please attach copy)
 - B. Chemical Constituents by percent (first 3): _____
 - C. How Generated (cleaning residue, process by product, etc.): _____
 - D. Possible Contaminants: _____
 - E. Estimated Quantity per delivery: _____
 - F. Container type and size (glass, plastic, etc.): _____
 - G. Estimated monthly amount: _____
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#3. Trade Name or Chemical name: _____

- A. MSDA Available? Yes No (please attach copy)
 - B. Chemical Constituents by percent (first 3): _____
 - C. How Generated (cleaning residue, process by product, etc.): _____
 - D. Possible Contaminants: _____
 - E. Estimated Quantity per delivery: _____
 - F. Container type and size (glass, plastic, etc.): _____
 - G. Estimated monthly amount: _____
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#4. Trade Name or Chemical name: _____

- A. MSDA Available? Yes No (please attach copy)
 - B. Chemical Constituents by percent (first 3): _____
 - C. How Generated (cleaning residue, process by product, etc.): _____
 - D. Possible Contaminants: _____
 - E. Estimated Quantity per delivery: _____
 - F. Container type and size (glass, plastic, etc.): _____
 - G. Estimated monthly amount: _____
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#5. Trade Name or Chemical name: _____

- A. MSDA Available? Yes No (please attach copy)
- B. Chemical Constituents by percent (first 3): _____
- C. How Generated (cleaning residue, process by product, etc.): _____
- D. Possible Contaminants: _____
- E. Estimated Quantity per delivery: _____
- F. Container type and size (glass, plastic, etc.): _____
- G. Estimated monthly amount: _____

CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR

Waste Transportation Guidelines

- **Maximum quantities are: 27 Gallons or 125 lbs, Per Visit**
- **All waste must be in Closed / Sealed Containers**
- **Pack Securely to prevent spilling, tipping or breaking**
- **Different wastes shall not be mixed within a container**
- **Segregate Liquid Wastes**
- **All Containers shall be clearly labeled as to content**
- **If Possible, Reuse the original container and labeling**

El Dorado County / El Dorado Disposal Service, Inc. Small Quantity Generator Program

Does Your Business Generate Hazardous Waste?

You may be eligible for the.....

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)
Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Fridays & Saturdays

*9:00am to 4:00pm**

Registration for the Program will be accepted starting April 1, 1999

*Appointments are required, see info below

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program?

Who Qualifies for the CESQG Program?

What if I have more waste than the amounts listed?

What information should I have when I am ready to register?

What paperwork do I need to fill out?

Do I have to pay for this service?

What if I have more questions?

What is the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program?

Federal and State laws require all businesses and industries that generate, store or accumulate hazardous waste to comply with regulations for proper treatment, storage and disposal of these wastes. One such way is through participation in a local CESQG program. The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department and El Dorado Disposal Service are pleased to offer such a program at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), located in Diamond Springs. Program participants will need to register and establish an account. Registered participants will be given an account number and telephone number to call for scheduling appointments. For more information and registration materials, please call El Dorado Disposal Service at: (530) 626-4141.

Hazardous waste has one or more of the following properties:

Toxic (poisonous when ingested, inhaled or touched)

Flammable (easy to ignite)

Corrosive (eats away material or human tissue by chemical action)

Reactive (creates an explosion or produces deadly vapors)

Hazardous waste includes: latex and oil-based paints, batteries, solvents, chemicals, pesticides, automotive fluids such as motor oil, fluorescent and cfl light bulbs and many cleaning products.

Who Qualifies for the CESQG Program?

Your business qualifies as a CESQG if it generates per month:

Less than 220 pounds (27 gallons) of most hazardous wastes

(i.e. paints, solvents, chemicals)

Less than 2.2 pounds (1 quart) of acutely hazardous chemicals

(i.e. mercury or some lab chemicals)

Less than 110 pounds (13 gallons) of perchloroethylene

State regulations allow CESQG programs to accept no more than 220 pounds (27 gallons) of waste per business, monthly. Registered participants will be allowed to schedule bi-monthly appointments. A business may only transport up to 125 pounds or 15 gallons of CESQG waste to the facility on each visit.

Explosive, medical, radioactive and certain chemical wastes are not accepted. When scheduling your appointment, you will be asked to describe the materials you will be disposing of. Our staff will advise you if items are not acceptable.

What if I have more waste than the amounts listed above?

If your business generates monthly amounts of waste more than those listed above, you are considered a regulated generator. You **MAY NOT** participate in the CESQG program. For information on how to dispose of your hazardous waste, call a local hazardous waste management company, the El Dorado County Environmental Management Department or the State Department of Toxic Substances Control at (916) 255-3545.

What information should I have when I am ready to register?

You will be provided with a Profile Sheet and Credit Application. These may be picked up at the MRF office or we can Fax, email or mail them to you. Please note that these forms must be filled out completely and signed by a Principal or Owner of your business. Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be processed. If you have any questions please feel free to call our staff at (530) 626-4141.

Hazardous waste brought to the program must be described by at least the following:

1. Your company name, address, phone number and EPA ID #.
2. Estimate of how much hazardous waste is generated per month and per year at your business site.
3. Chemical name or trade name of the waste(s).
4. Percentages of chemical constituents in the waste.
5. Process generating waste(s) and possible contaminants.
6. Estimated size, type, weight and number of containers to be brought in.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are often your best source of information regarding the potentially hazardous products you use. An MSDS will list the hazardous constituents of each product. MSDS's are available from product suppliers. If you have an MSDS for the hazardous product or waste you want to dispose of, have it handy when registering and bring a copy with you on the day of your appointment.

If you do not have an MSDS for your hazardous waste, describe the waste's characteristics, uses and origin to the CESQG coordinator and mark this information on the product container. If the waste is still in its original container, keep it there because information on the container is likely to help with the waste description. If the waste is not in its original container, label the container clearly with the chemical contents or bring the original container along with you.

In the State of California, every business which generates hazardous waste is required to have a Generator Identification Number. This can be obtained by contacting the State Department of Toxic Substances Control at (916) 324-1781. Please obtain a generator number before registering for this program.

Once you have followed all the steps above, your application will be processed and your business will be assigned an account / profile number. You will be provided with the appointment telephone number to schedule your appointment. Be sure to have your account / profile number for the Scheduling Coordinator.

What paperwork do I need to fill out?

When you arrive at your scheduled time, you will be asked to fill out the top section of the Check-In Receipt and Certification Statement. You must then sign this form. The Statement is used to verify that all of the information on the completed form is accurate to the best of the company's knowledge, and to verify that the company understands and meets the regulatory requirements for qualification as a CESQG.

Do I have to pay for this service?

There are fees involved in the collection of CESQG hazardous wastes – please refer to the rate chart. Fees have been negotiated and structured to the best benefit for our local businesses and approved by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors. Prices may vary considerably if there is contamination or actual chemical constituency is not as described. Therefore, exact prices can only be determined at the time waste is received by our facility.

Please! Call our staff at (530) 626-4141 if you have any questions or concerns. *It is our goal to assist you in the safe and responsible disposal of these wastes.*

What if I have more questions?

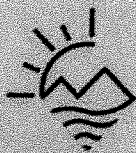
If you have more questions about the CESQG Program call the office of El Dorado Disposal Service at (530) 626-4141 or the El Dorado County Environmental Management Department at (530) 621-5300.

To Get a State Generated I.D. #

- www.dtsc.ca.gov
- (800) 728-6942

How to check a State Generated I.D. #

- www.hwts.dtsc.ca.gov
 - Click hazardous waste tracking system
 - Click search for a company
 - Scroll down to I.D. # equals
 - Put the I.D. # the customer put on the application in the box
 - ****Turn off pop-up blocker or it will not come up****
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- Contact (800) 728-6942 if any questions



Department of
Toxic Substances
Control

*Preventing
environmental
damage from
hazardous waste,
and restoring
contaminated
sites for all
Californians.*



State of California



California
Environmental
Protection Agency

Fact Sheet, November 2007

EPA Identification Numbers for Generators

Regulatory Assistance Officer's Notes:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Regulatory Assistance Office prepared this fact sheet to provide general information about EPA Identification Numbers. Throughout the online version of this fact sheet, numbers in blue ([66262.12](#)) represent citations from the California Code of Regulations or the California Health and Safety Code. Clicking on the blue numbers will take you to sites containing the regulations. If you generate hazardous waste, you should consult with your Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). Finally, DTSC strongly encourages all businesses that generate hazardous waste to consider waste minimization, source reduction, and pollution prevention.

What is an EPA ID Number?

This number, issued either by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA ID Number), or by DTSC (California ID Number), identifies each handler of hazardous waste on hazardous waste manifests and other paperwork. The ID Number enables regulators to track the waste from its origin to final disposal ("cradle to grave.") With the exceptions discussed later in this guidance, most hazardous waste generators must have an ID Number before a registered hazardous waste transporter will accept the waste for shipment. All hazardous waste transporters and permitted treatment, storage and disposal facilities must have ID numbers.

Are State and Federal laws the same?

The federal hazardous waste law (the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or "RCRA") allows states to enact their own hazardous waste laws, which must be at least as stringent as the federal laws. The requirements under California law are more stringent than the federal criteria. Wastes that pass the federal hazardous waste criteria but fail the California criteria are called "non-RCRA" or "California-only" hazardous wastes. Wastes containing corrosive solids, asbestos, nickel or zinc are examples of common California-only hazardous wastes. Other states may not consider California-only wastes hazardous. Federal law also exempts generators of small quantities of waste from many federal waste management requirements.



How many ID Numbers do I need?

ID Numbers are site-specific and there is normally only one number at a business address. If you have a business that generates waste at multiple addresses that are not physically connected (contiguous), each address needs a separate ID Number. In the case where generators are independent businesses that operate in suites within the same building, each business must have their own ID Number. If you are not clear as to whether you operate on one site or multiple sites, contact your local environmental agency or the DTSC information resources listed at the end of this fact sheet.

Do I need a U.S. EPA ID Number, or a California ID Number?

If you generate more than 1 kilogram of RCRA acutely hazardous waste per month or more than 100 kilograms of other RCRA waste per month, you must get a U.S. EPA ID Number. If you generate 100 kilograms or less of RCRA waste or one kilogram or less per month of acutely hazardous waste, and meet certain other requirements, you are exempted by U.S. EPA from many of its regulations, including the requirement to have an EPA ID Number. These businesses are called “conditionally exempt small-quantity generators”, or CESQGs. The regulatory citation is 40 CFR section 261.5

However, California regulations do not have an equivalent small quantity generator exemption. Almost all business generators of hazardous waste in California that are not required to have a U.S. EPA ID Number must, in practice, have a California ID Number. See California Code of Regulations title 22, section 66262.12. However:

1. Generators handling only hazardous waste produced incidental to owning and maintaining their own place of residence do not need an ID Number, either federal or state.

2. Businesses whose ONLY hazardous waste generation is 100 kilograms or less per month of waste that is hazardous solely because of its silver content (“silver-only waste”) do not need an ID Number. This is true even if they treat the waste in silver-recovery units and then send the silver for reclamation. See Health and Safety Code section 25143.13. Also see the DTSC Fact Sheet, “Onsite Tiered Permitting: Changes in Regulation of Silver Wastes.”

3. Businesses that generate and manage less than 11,000 lbs (about 5 tons) of universal waste on-site at any one time may need to get a Federal EPA number. For information about obtaining a Federal EPA number, call (415) 495-8895. For information about Universal Waste, see DTSC’s “Managing Universal Waste in California.”

In summary, except for the above-mentioned exemptions, if you generate only non-RCRA hazardous wastes, or you generate less than 100 kilograms of RCRA hazardous waste per month (or less than 1 kilogram of RCRA acutely hazardous waste), you must get a California ID Number. If you generate more than 100 kilograms of RCRA waste per month or more than 1 kilogram of RCRA acutely hazardous waste per month, then you must get a U.S. EPA ID Number.

I used to be exempt from ID Number requirements. What happened?

The passage of Senate Bill 271 (effective January 1, 2002) removed the exemption that once allowed small generators of used oil and solvents to offer waste for transport without an EPA ID Number (former milkrun or modified manifest procedures.)

The Consolidated Manifesting procedure that replaced the milkrun manifesting procedure requires that generators using consolidated transporters provide them with an ID Number.

How do I get an EPA ID Number?

Handlers of RCRA waste who need an U.S. EPA ID Number must send a "Notification of Regulated Waste Activity", form 8700-12, to the U.S. EPA contractor at the address given in its instructions. You can request this form by calling (415) 495-8895, or you can download the form from the [U.S. EPA](#) web site.

Handlers who do not need a U.S. EPA ID but do need a California ID Number can obtain it by completing and submitting the "California Hazardous Waste Permanent ID Number Application", [DTSC Form 1358](#), by mail, email, or fax. You can download the form from the [DTSC website](#) or you can request a blank form by calling DTSC at 800-618-6942. DTSC no longer issues permanent ID Numbers by telephone.

Am I charged fees for the issuance of the ID Number?

There is no charge for issuing the number, but DTSC is required to collect an annual business information verification fee for each permanent ID Number. The fee is based on the number of employees in the entire organization. If your business has fewer than 50 employees, the fee is zero. There is no verification fee for a Temporary ID Number. [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the ID Number verification process and manifest fees are available on the DTSC website.

I usually don't generate hazardous waste, but I recently generated some. Can I get a temporary EPA ID Number for this one time event?

DTSC issues temporary (or "provisional") ID Numbers to people or businesses that do not routinely generate hazardous waste. Examples of non-routine activities include asbestos abate-

ment, removing underground tanks, and removing hazardous wastes that were abandoned in a leased building. A California temporary number is only valid for non-RCRA (California only) waste or when the total RCRA waste hauled is less than 220 pounds or 27 gallons per month. To get a California temporary ID Number, call DTSC at (800) 618-6942 (in-state) or (916) 255-1136 (out-of-state.) U.S. EPA also issues provisional ID Numbers for non-routinely generated federal wastes. Temporary and provisional ID Numbers are valid for a maximum of 90 days but can be used to haul any amount of hazardous waste that has been generated at the site before and during that period. Holders of temporary Numbers are not charged EPA ID verification fees.

Do I need to get a new ID Number if I move my business?

Yes. If you have a California ID Number, submit one DTSC Form 1358 to deactivate your old number, and another to request that a number be issued for your new location. This is also true if you are selling or buying a business; the seller must inactivate the old number and have the new owner submit a [DTSC Form 1358](#) to have a new number issued. If you have a U.S. EPA ID Number, these actions are done through the use of Form 8700-12, "Notification of Regulated Waste Activity".

I've always wondered: do the letters in front of the ID Numbers mean anything?

Early federally-issued ID Numbers had two letters corresponding to the generator's state and ten digits. Current ID Numbers consist of three letters followed by nine digits. The significance of those letters is as follows:

EPA ID Numbers

- CAR** Federal permanent number currently being issued.
- CA** Federal permanent number that preceded the CAR prefix. ID numbers with a CA prefix are still valid, but have not been issued since February 1995.
- CAD** Federal permanent number that preceded the CA prefix, or a State permanent or provisional number issued before 1988. ID numbers with a CAD prefix have not been issued since August 1993.
- CAT** Federal permanent number that preceded the CAD prefix.
- CAP** Federal provisional or emergency number currently issued.

California ID Numbers

- CAL** State permanent number.
- CAC** State provisional or emergency number.
- CAH** State provisional or permanent number issued for Household Hazardous Waste Collections.
- CAI** State permanent number issued for Exotic Pest Detection.
- CAE** State provisional number issued for removal of hazardous waste caused by a natural disaster.
- CAF** State permanent number issued for farm used oil.
- CAS** State permanent number issued for Emergency Response.
- CLU** Clandestine Drug Lab cleanup.
- CAX** State permanent or provisional number issued before 1987. A CAX number is no longer a valid ID number.
- CA99** State permanent number issued to cruise ships.

DTSC Regulatory Assistance Officers provide informal guidance regarding management of hazardous waste for the convenience of the public. Such advice is not binding upon DTSC, nor does it have the force of law. If you would like a formal opinion on a matter by DTSC, please contact the responsible program office directly.

You should also refer to the statutes and regulations, DTSC Policies and Procedures, and other formal documents.

If you cannot find the answer to your question in this fact sheet, contact your local DTSC Regulatory Assistance Officer directly. You can reach them toll-free at 800-728-6942, or contact them through email at RAO@dtsc.ca.gov.