

Hazardous Waste Collection for Small Businesses

Does your business generate small amounts of hazardous waste?

Do you need a legal, environmentally sound disposal option for your hazardous waste?

Would you like to reduce your disposal costs by participating in a group collection?

If so, a Regional Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday September 29, 2007 from 9am to 1pm at Lunenburg DPW 520 Chase Rd/MA13 may be able to meet your needs. Businesses that qualify as very small quantity generators (VSQG) can participate in group hazardous waste collections.

What is a VSQG?

If your business generates less than 100 kilograms–220 pounds or 25-to 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month and generates no acutely hazardous waste, you probably qualify as a VSQG.*

Massachusetts Requirements for Very Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste

In order to qualify as a VSQG and be eligible to bring hazardous waste to Regional Hazardous Waste Collection, a business must:

- generate less than 220 pounds or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month;
- accumulate less than 1000 gallons of hazardous waste;
- register as a VSQG with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection;
- retain records of the type and quantity, date and treatment/disposal method of the waste for three years.

VSQGs must also meet the following special self-transport requirements to bring waste to Regional Hazardous Waste Collection:

- do not transport more than 55 gallons of waste at one time;
- transport only your own waste;
- bring a copy of your completed VSQG registration form in the vehicle*;
- do not transport incompatible wastes in the same shipment;
- use tightly sealed containers; label containers *Hazardous Waste* with the name and type of hazard, and secure the containers to the vehicle; ** and
- notify MA DEP in the event of a spill by calling 888-304-1133

Waste company: Enviro-Safe Corp. (Veridium), Lowell MA

* VSQG registration info, call MA DEP-Central Region, 508-767-2770 or register at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/approvals/genreg.doc>

** For more information about Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements, call 617-494-2770.

Registration and Payment:

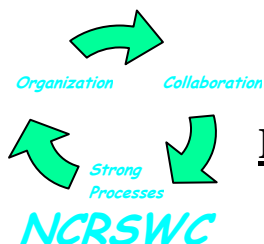
Must pre-register and bring a copy of your VSQG registration form*

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A price quote based on the types and volumes of materials to be disposed of at the collection will be provided. Lower disposal prices are the result of the group buying power. Note: some hazardous materials from businesses cannot be accepted at group hazardous waste collections.

Quoted amount must be paid in full by check at the time of the appointment, or waste will NOT be accepted.



REGIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

In cooperation with the Town of Lunenburg