



Conditionally Exempt Generator Hazardous Waste Collection Program

State and federal environmental regulations require ALL businesses to manage and dispose of their hazardous wastes properly. Lane County Waste Management sponsors collection events for conditionally-exempt small quantity hazardous waste generators (CEGs) on the **second and third Wednesday of each month**. These collection events allow businesses and other CEGs to dispose of hazardous waste simply and economically.

To participate, businesses must pre-register the waste they want to dispose of on the accompanying form. Participants are required to pay the cost of disposal; Lane County pays the cost of the hazardous waste contractor. Prices are generally lower than if a company had arranged for disposal on its own.

All types of businesses use this program, including printers, painters, auto repair shops, manufacturers, labs, government agencies, non-profit organizations, churches, medical offices, and photo processors. Virtually any type of CEG hazardous waste can be accepted, including flammable liquids, corrosives, chemicals, pesticides -- even fluorescent tubes, PCB ballasts, and batteries. The only wastes which **can't** be accepted are radioactive materials, explosives, certain very reactive materials, gas cylinders, controlled substances and "acutely hazardous" wastes.

What is a CEG?

A Conditionally Exempt Generator is a business or non-residential organization which generates:

- **Less than** 220 pounds of hazardous waste **per month** (this is approximately equal to 25-27 gallons of liquid with a weight comparable to water) **AND**
- **Less than** 2.2 pounds per month of "acutely hazardous" materials, as listed in 40 CFR 261.33.
- **In addition**, no more than 2200 pounds of hazardous waste may be stored at your facility at any one time during the calendar year. Call for more information about determining your generator status.

In accordance with state and federal regulations, only CEG waste may be accepted through this program. Larger generators must follow more stringent reporting and waste management procedures and are not eligible to use these collection events.

How much does it cost?

Costs range from \$1.00 to \$40.00 per gallon, depending on the type of waste. Both liquid and solid wastes will be charged according to the size of the container. *This means that if you bring in a five-gallon bucket which contains three gallons of waste, you will be charged for five gallons.* Obviously, it will be a good idea to combine wastes which are the same to maximize container space. For example, if you have a five-gallon bucket containing three gallons of latex paint and two one-gallon cans of latex paint, pour the gallon cans into the bucket (throw away or recycle the empty cans). However, **DO NOT MIX WASTES OF DIFFERENT TYPES**. Mixing different waste types creates a mixture which is potentially dangerous, difficult to identify and classify, and more expensive for you to dispose of. Call for advice if you are not sure whether or not to combine wastes.

How do I participate?

Step 1: Determine whether or not your company is eligible to participate by evaluating **all** of your waste streams, including wastes not disposed of through this program. Determine which wastes are hazardous. Total the amount of hazardous waste you generate per month.

Step 2: If you qualify, fill out and return the attached application. A clear, complete description of the waste is necessary to classify the waste and determine whether the waste can be accepted. If you're not sure how to classify the waste, check the MSDS, if applicable, for more information. Be sure to complete the inventory sheet by estimating disposal cost for each waste. If you're not sure how to classify a product, call us for help. Be sure to read the "Tips" section on this page for help in avoiding common pitfalls.

Step 3: We will send a confirmation sheet containing the cost of disposal and your appointment time for the day of the event. Payment method will be indicated on your appointment confirmation. Appointment times are assigned to avoid traffic jams and cut processing time. Using this system, most companies can be "in and out" in ten minutes or less.

Step 4: Bring your waste to the Glenwood transfer station at the appointed time. As a CEG, you are allowed to transport your own waste. Each container must be clearly labeled and numbered to correspond with the number shown on the inventory sheet. This will help keep the unloading process running smoothly and avoid delays. If you bring waste in 20- to 55-gallon drums, they must be DOT-approved containers. If the drum is not DOT approved, dented or corroded, it will need to be transferred into an overpack drum at a cost of up to \$150. Your waste will be inventoried, fees collected, and containers unloaded from your vehicle.

Classifying wastes

Use label information, testing results, or an MSDS to determine which category your waste fits in. Most wastes can be easily classified this way, although some are more complicated. Call if you have questions.

Estimating disposal costs

When listing quantities of waste, be as accurate as possible. Only the waste listed on the inventory sheet will be accepted at the event. Cost is based on the type of waste and the container size, *not the amount of waste in the container*. Lane County may need to adjust costs if waste has been misclassified or for other reasons. Amounts will be rounded to the nearest ¼ gallon. Also, the smallest billing amount is ¼ gallon, so if you have one, two or three quarts of flammable paint, for example, \$.50, \$1.00 or \$1.50.

Got any handy tips?

Yes. They are:

- 1) Please don't send MSDS's. We will call and request them if needed.
- 2) Please complete the entire form, **including estimate of hazardous waste per month and signature**. If corrections are necessary, we'll call.
- 3) When listing wastes, combine all the wastes that are in the same hazard class. For example, if you have oil-based paint in gallon cans, five-gallon buckets, and quart cans, list it all on one line on the inventory sheet. Just tell us how many containers of each size there are. In this case, spray paint cans would be listed separately, however, since they are priced and handled differently (aerosols vs. flammable paint).
- 4) **Don't send checks** with your application unless you are very confident that you have classified and inventoried your waste correctly. Also, please sign your application. Unsigned or incomplete applications cannot be processed.
- 5) When you bring your waste to the event, please be on time and bring the confirmation sheet we will send you. The confirmation sheet, which contains a summary of your waste inventory, will be your receipt and proof of disposal.
- 6) **Call us at (541)682-3828, or (541)682-3899 if you have any questions.**

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**Lane County Waste Management Division
Conditionally Exempt Generator Hazardous Waste
Collection Price List Effective April 1, 2021**

| Waste Type | Cost* | Cost -- Full Drum** |
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| Architectural paint and stains oil & latex | \$0.00 | See PaintCare.org |
| Flammable paint/stain, resins, adhesives | \$3.00/gallon | \$85 |
| Solvents and fuels (no paints, sludges or inks) | \$2.00/gallon | \$85 |
| All aerosols | \$.75 each | -- |
| Poison liquid or solid | \$12.00/gallon | \$450 |
| Latex paint | \$1.00/gallon for recycling | **solidified latex products can be treated as trash |
| Mercury – thermostats intact (residential only) Articles, switches, thermometers, amalgam, mercury compounds, clean-up debris | Call for pricing. | -- |
| Oxidizers | \$12.00/gallon | -- |
| Corrosive liquid or solid (Acids/Caustics) | \$10.00/gallon | \$190.00*** |
| Batteries; Due to New DOT regulations <u>All battery terminals must be taped before acceptance or an additional handling fee or \$10/gallon will be added.</u> Alkaline ONLY 9volt and smaller don't need to be taped Other type or unsorted | \$5.00/gallon \$5.00/gallon | -- -- |
| Motor or lubricating oil (petroleum) | \$2.00/gallon | -- |
| Motor oil filters | \$2.00/gallon | \$75 |
| Antifreeze | \$4.00/gallon | -- |
| Fluorescent lamps, straight tube (boxed only) Sodium and HID lamps Compact (CFL's), U-shaped, Circular lamps Ultra Violet (UV) lamps Shattershield lamps | \$0.71/lbs. \$1.80/lbs \$1.75/lbs \$2.50/lbs \$2.75/lbs | Lamps must be boxed, counted, labeled and the boxes taped. Minimum \$10.00 labor charge for unboxed lamps. |
| PCB ballasts and capacitors / incineration | \$9.00/gallon or \$.70.lb. (ballasts loose packed) | \$500.00 850 lb. maximum |
| Reactive, flammable solid and unusual wastes | call for pricing | -- |
| Empty DOT approved drums (55 gallon) | \$55 ea./ open or tight head/reconditioned | |
| Overpack/salvage drums – metal | \$100.00 ea. | |
| Absorbent bags (oil dry) | \$6.25/bag | |

*Lane County Waste Management Division reserves the right to assess other processing or shipping charges for wastes which, due to their nature, composition, packaging or other characteristic require additional processing or handling measures.

**Full drum: DOT/UN approved 55-gallon steel drum with tightly sealed leak proof lid or bung caps. No large dents, corrosion or leaks. NO FOOD GRADE DRUMS. Bulk liquids only; no inner containers or heavy sludges. Call for more information.

***Approved DOT poly drums OK for bulk corrosives.

IMPORTANT:

1. Applications must be submitted by the **first of the month** to be eligible for that month's collection date.
2. Incomplete applications will be returned to the generator for completion. If you do not know how to categorize a waste or otherwise cannot complete the application, call (541)682-3828 or (541)682-3899 for assistance/
3. Prices are subject to change as our vendors occasionally adjust our costs. We will notify you if your inventory lists a waste type for which prices have changed.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT
APPLICATION FORM**

1. COMPANY INFORMATION

Company name _____ Type of business _____

Mailing address _____ Site address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Contact person _____ Telephone _____ Fax number _____

E-Mail Address _____

2. WASTE STREAM EVALUATION—MUST BE FILLED OUT

Evaluate all the waste your company generates, including waste streams that will not be disposed through this program. Determine the total amount of hazardous waste produced per month.

Total amount of hazardous waste produced per month: _____ gallons or _____ pounds.

Has your company at any time this year stored more than 2200 pounds of hazardous waste on site? _____

3. CERTIFICATION

I certify that my business generates less than 220 pounds (100 kilograms) of hazardous waste or 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste per month, and has stored less than 2200 pounds of hazardous waste during the calendar year. I must pre-register waste to be disposed of, and pay disposal costs.. I understand that only the types and amounts of waste listed in Section 4 and approved by Lane County can be disposed of through this program. I understand that Lane County does not assume liability for this waste and that any future liability will remain the responsibility of my company. All of the information provided on this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the requirements for participation in the Lane County Conditionally Exempt Generator Hazardous Waste Collection.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Name (print) _____ **Title** _____



To: All Lane County Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs)

Attached please find an application packet for our hazardous waste collection program for Conditionally Exempt Generators.

- **Completed applications for upcoming collection events will be due on the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.** Applications received after the due date will be held over for the following month's collection event. Collection events are held on the second and third Wednesday of the month.
- **If you cannot honor the appointment time we assign you, please let us know as soon as possible so we can reschedule.** Please do not reschedule your appointment without notifying us. We are happy to try to meet your needs, if we know what they are. If by the day before the collection event you have not received a confirmation notice and appointment time, please call.
- **If you fail to honor your appointment, we will not be able to accept your waste before the next collection event.**

Thank you for helping us to make this program a success. With your continued support and adherence to the simple guidelines noted above, we can look forward to even better times ahead. Please feel free to call if there are any questions we can answer, or if you have special needs that can be accommodated in advance.

Sincerely,

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