



# Hazardous Waste

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## How Are They Regulated?

The amount of regulation your business is subject to depends on the amount of hazardous waste you generate in a month and/or the quantity of hazardous waste on-site at any given time. It is very important that all of the wastes your business generates be identified, characterized (as hazardous or non-hazardous) and qualified (pounds generated per month).

Hazardous waste generator status is based on the quantity of hazardous waste generated at your salvage yard each month and the quantity of hazardous waste that is accumulated on-site. This Fact Sheet will help you determine your generator status. Because generator status is based on the quantity of hazardous waste **generated** in a calendar month and not the quantity **shipped** in a month, it is important that you track or estimate monthly waste generation.


### **CEG: You are a Conditionally Exempt Generator if you...**

Generate *less than* 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month; and Never accumulate more than 2,200 pounds (1,000 kilograms) of hazardous waste in a calendar month.

 220 pounds is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a 55 gallon drum of water.

### **SQG: You are a Small Quantity Generator if you...**

Generate *greater than* or equal to 220 pounds, but less than 2,200 pounds in a calendar month; and Never accumulate more than 13,200 pounds of hazardous waste at any one time.

 Greater than or equal to 220 pounds, but less than 2,200 pounds is between  $\frac{1}{2}$  full and 5 full, 55 gallon drums of water.

### **LQG: You are a Large Quantity Generator if you...**

Generate *greater than* 2,200 pounds or more of hazardous waste in a calendar month or; Accumulate *more than* 13,200 pounds of hazardous waste at any one time.

 Greater than 2,200 pounds equals roughly more than 5 full, 55 gallon drums of water.

**NOTE:** Whether you are a CEG, SQG, or LQG the VT Department of Environmental Conservation requires that all generators file a “Hazardous Waste Notification Form”.