

Conditionally exempt generator program

Application and waste inventory instructions

What is the conditionally exempt generator (CEG) program?

The Metro CEG program makes proper disposal convenient and affordable for businesses and helps them keep hazardous waste from harming the environment, humans and wildlife. Improper disposal of such waste violates Oregon law. If your business generates small amounts of hazardous waste, you may be eligible to dispose of it at a designated Metro facility as a conditionally exempt generator (CEG).

Your business is considered a CEG if it:

- produces less than 220 pounds (100 kilograms) of hazardous waste each month (about 25 gallons of liquid waste with a weight comparable to water)
- produces less than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste each month
- produces less than 220 pounds of spill-cleanup debris containing hazardous waste each month
- stores no more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste on-site.

If your business generates more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month or stores more than 2,200 pounds on-site, you must use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to declare and transport your waste. For more information, please call the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at 503-229-5913.

To apply to Metro's CEG program for waste disposal

Complete the information on the following form. Print extra copies if additional lines are needed.

A: Inventory number All containers must be labeled with a number that corresponds to this inventory.

B: Name or type of product List the product name or type. Examples include *latex paint, paint thinner, Tidy Bowl, Weed and feed, Drano, Simple Green.*

C: Contents or chemical ingredients List the active ingredients or chemical name(s). Examples include *ethylene glycol, petroleum distillates, hydrochloric acid, 2,4-D, ammonium chloride.*

D: Container information List the quantity and size of containers. Group containers that are the same product, size and quantity.

E: Percent full Example 80%, 50%, etc.

The application and detailed inventory will help Metro staff determine whether the waste can be accepted and, if so, the disposal fee. Please return the completed CEG application and inventory form to the facility you wish to use for disposal.

Metro Central Hazardous Waste Facility

CEG Program

6161 NW 61st Ave.

Portland, OR 97210

503-223-8133; 503-223-8020 (fax)

CentralCEG@oregonmetro.gov

or

Metro South Hazardous Waste Facility

CEG Program

2001 Washington St.

Oregon City, OR 97045

503-655-0330; 503-655-2699 (fax)

SouthCEG@oregonmetro.gov

A Metro representative will review your application, estimate the total fee and call to schedule a disposal appointment. If you have not been approved as a credit customer, the full disposal fee must be paid when waste is accepted at the facility. Metro accepts cash, checks and VISA, MasterCard or American Express.

For more information about participating in the program or establishing a credit account, call a CEG representative at 503-223-8133 (Metro Central) or 503-655-0330 (Metro South). To learn more about the program and hazardous waste, visit www.oregonmetro.gov/ceg.



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