

Very small quantity generator program



Application and waste inventory instructions

What is the very small quantity generator (VSQG) program?

The Metro very small quantity generator, or VSQG, program makes proper disposal of hazardous wastes convenient and affordable for businesses and keeps 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 very small quantity generator (VSQG).

Your business is considered a VSQG if it:

- produces less than 220 pounds (100 kilograms) of hazardous waste each month (about 25 gallons of liquid waste with a weight similar 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 exceeds any of these limits, you are not eligible for this program, and you must use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to declare and transport your waste. For more information, please contact the [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality](#) at 1-800-452-4011.

To apply to Metro's VSQG 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 VSQG application and inventory form to the facility you wish to use for disposal.

Metro Central Hazardous Waste Facility or **Metro South Hazardous Waste Facility**

VSQG Program
6161 NW 61st Ave.
Portland, OR 97210
503-223-8133; 503-223-8020 (fax)
CentralVSQG@oregonmetro.gov

VSQG Program
2001 Washington St.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-655-0330; 503-655-2699 (fax)
SouthVSQG@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 VSQG representative at 503-223-8133 at Metro Central or 503-655-0750 at Metro South. To learn more about the program and hazardous waste, visit www.oregonmetro.gov/vsqq.

Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) Application and Waste Inventory

Certification

State and federal hazardous waste laws limit the use of hazardous waste collection programs to those organizations that produce, in one month, less than 100 kilograms (25 gallons or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste, 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste, or 220 pounds of spill-cleanup debris containing hazardous waste. Additionally, your organization must have accumulated less than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste on-site. Organizations that exceed any of these limits are required to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler dispose of their waste.

Under penalty of law and for the purpose of receiving the benefits of Metro's very small quantity generator (VSQG) hazardous waste collection program, I certify that my organization complies with all requirements for very small quantity generator (VSQG) status, including those stated in the preceding paragraph.

I understand that I must pre-register before I can drop off waste. I understand that only the types and quantities of waste listed on the waste inventory form and approved by Metro may be disposed of through this program. I also understand that Metro does not assume liability for my waste and that future liability remains with my organization. Metro may require me to retrieve wastes submitted for disposal.

For customers bringing paint: I also understand that PaintCare Inc., its sole member, and their agents, employees, member companies, officers, directors, successors, and assigns do not assume liability for my waste and that liability remains with my organization. By signing below, I waive, release and hold harmless the entities and persons referred to in this paragraph from any liability, claim, injury, losses or damages arising from the provision of these materials to the collection facility.

TIPS

- **Aerosols and Fire Extinguishers** are charged by count
- **Batteries** are charged by weight
- Include length and count of **fluorescent lights**
- **High pressure cylinders** are not accepted. Contact us for disposal alternatives.
- **Paint products** are water based, petroleum based, or industrial
- **NOT ACCEPTED: Asbestos and sharps containers**

A	B	C	D		E
Inventory number	Name or type of product	Contents, chemical ingredients	Container quantity	Container size	Percent full
1	Paint thinner	Toulene	3	1 gallon	75%
2	Weed and feed	2, 4-D	1	5 pounds	25%
3	Aerosol paint	Oil based paint	9	each	10%
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Email _____

Company Name _____

Type of Business _____

Site Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check
- Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover
- Metro Credit account #190 _____
(solid waste accounts are not valid for haz waste)



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