

## APPENDIX G

### REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE QUANTITY GENERATORS (LQG), SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (SQG) AND CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT GENERATORS (CEG) OF HAZARDOUS WASTE IN VERMONT

Selected Regulatory Requirements	LQG	SQG	CEG
<b>File a Vermont Hazardous Waste Handler Site ID Form</b>	yes	yes	yes
<b>Must determine Generator Status</b>	yes	yes	yes
Maximum amount of hazardous waste generated per month *	no limit	2,200 pounds	220 pounds
Maximum amount of hazardous waste that may be stored on-site at any one time *	no limit	13,200 pounds	2,200 pounds
Maximum length of time hazardous waste may be stored on site *	90 days**	180 days**	no limit
<b>Must follow hazardous waste storage requirements, including:</b>			
Keep waste under cover to protect from precipitation	yes	yes	yes
Store waste on impervious surface	yes	yes	yes
Keep waste container(s) closed	yes	yes	yes
Assure waste containers are in good condition	yes	yes	yes
Assure waste containers are compatible with waste	yes	yes	yes
Protect freezable wastes from freezing	yes	yes	yes
Maintain aisle space of 24 inches or greater	yes	yes	no
Post hazardous waste storage area warning sign(s)	yes	yes	no
Post “No Smoking” sign(s) (only if store ignitable waste)	yes	yes	no
Conduct daily inspection of hazardous waste storage area and maintain inspection log	yes	yes	no
Maintain an inventory of hazardous wastes in storage	yes	yes	no
Store ignitable waste at least 50 feet from the property line	yes	yes	no
<b>Must label hazardous waste containers with:</b>			
the words “Hazardous Waste”	yes	yes	yes
words to identify the container’s contents	(accumulating waste only)	(accumulating waste only)	yes

\* Generation or storage of more than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste confers LQG status. Acutely hazardous wastes – identified by the waste code “P” followed by three numbers – are listed in Appendix IV of the regulations.

\*\* Section 7-311(c) of the regulations allows generators to request up to a 30-day extension “due to unforeseen temporary and uncontrollable circumstances,” to be granted at the Secretary’s discretion.

<b>Selected Regulatory Requirements (cont'd)</b>	<b>LQG</b>	<b>SQG</b>	<b>CEG</b>
the words "Federal Law Prohibits Improper Disposal, If found, contact the nearest police or public safety authority or the US Environmental Protection Agency"	yes	yes	no
the generator's name, address and EPA ID number	yes	yes	no
the waste's name and hazardous waste ID number	yes	yes	no
the date that waste was placed into storage	yes	yes	no
<b>Hazardous waste disposal</b>			
Must use a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest to ship waste	yes	yes	no
Must ship hazardous wastes with a certified transporter	yes	yes	no
Must comply with Federal land disposal restrictions	yes	yes	no
<b>Must follow emergency preparedness measures</b>			
Report spills or releases of greater than two gallons	yes	yes	yes
Have at least one person on-site or on-call at all times to respond to emergencies	yes	yes	no
Post emergency information near phones where hazardous waste is handled	no	yes	no
Provide annual hazardous waste training to employees	yes	yes	no
Provide emergency communication device at hazardous waste storage area(s)	yes	yes	no
Provide fire & spill control equipment	yes	yes	no
Make arrangements with local emergency services	yes	yes	no
Maintain a written contingency plan	yes	no	no
Maintain a written training plan	yes	no	no
<b>Reporting</b>			
Submit biennial report on hazardous wastes generated	yes	no	no
<b>Must certify facility closure if no longer generate hazardous waste</b>	yes	yes	no

**REMINDER:** The regulations cover each of the requirements listed above in detail. The regulations also address special case situations, such as the import and export of hazardous wastes. The regulations provide a number of conditional exemptions (see Appendix F). When determining generator status, do not include wastes exempted in Sections 7-203 and 7-204 of the regulations.

The Environmental Assistance Division is available to provide free, non-regulatory assistance regarding how to be in compliance with various environmental regulations, as well as in reducing the amount or toxicity of hazardous wastes produced. Go on-line to: [www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/eadhome](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/eadhome) or, in Vermont, call 1-800-974-9559.