

## HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR STATUS COMPARISON TABLE

	CEG (Conditionally Exempt Generator)	SQG (Small Quantity Generator)	LQG (Large Quantity Generator)
Amount of hazardous waste <sup>1</sup> per calendar month that can be generated:  <i>Note: 2.2 lbs = 1 kilogram</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste; and</li> <li>• less than 2.2 lbs of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; and,</li> <li>• less than 220 lbs of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of any acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more than 220 pounds but less than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste; and</li> <li>• less than 2.2 lbs of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; and,</li> <li>• less than 220 lbs of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of any acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,200 pounds or more of hazardous waste; or</li> <li>• 2.2 pounds or more of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; or</li> <li>• 220 lbs or more of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of any acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>
Amount of hazardous waste <sup>1</sup> that can be accumulated on-site at any one time:  <i>Note: 2.2 lbs = 1 kilogram</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• less than 2,200 lbs of hazardous waste; and,</li> <li>• less than 2.2 lbs of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; and,</li> <li>• less than 220 lbs of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• less than 13,200 lbs of hazardous waste; and,</li> <li>• less than 2.2 lbs of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; and,</li> <li>• less than 220 lbs of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13,200 pounds or more of hazardous waste; or</li> <li>• 2.2 lbs or more of acutely hazardous waste<sup>2</sup>; or</li> <li>• 220 lbs or more of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or debris resulting from clean-up of a spill of acutely hazardous waste</li> </ul>
Maximum length of time that hazardous waste can be stored on-site without first obtaining certification as a hazardous waste storage facility:	unlimited; however, if any of the above thresholds are exceeded, the generator becomes “fully-regulated” and must comply with either SQG or LQG requirements, as applicable. <b><u>CEGs generally have more management options and are subject only to the requirements § 7-306 of the VHWMR</u></b>	180 days <sup>3</sup> ; however, if any of the above thresholds are exceeded, the generator must comply with all LQG requirements  <b><u>SQGs are subject to the generator requirements of Subchapter 3 of the VHWMR, specifically § 7-307</u></b>	90 days <sup>3</sup>  <b><u>LQGs are subject to the generator requirements of Subchapter 3 of the VHWMR, specifically § 7-308</u></b>

**NOTES:**

- 1: Section 7-305 of the Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (VHWMR) specifies that “a generator is any person, by site, whose act or process produces hazardous waste or whose act first causes hazardous waste to be subject to regulation,” including anyone who imports hazardous waste into Vermont from a foreign country, a transporter who mixes wastes of different U.S. Department of Transportation shipping descriptions, and anyone who accepts hazardous waste from CEGs. A waste is considered to be generated when it is put into a container for disposal or when a determination has otherwise been made that a material is a waste. Hazardous wastes managed in the course of doing business — including at municipalities and businesses operated out of a home — are regulated by the VHWMR. When considering the amount of hazardous waste generated, do not include wastes exempted in the VHWMR Section 7-203 and Section 7-204. **The Environmental Assistance Division is available to provide free assistance in reducing the amount or toxicity of hazardous wastes produced; in Vermont, contact that non-regulatory office at 1-800-974-9559.**
- 2: Acutely hazardous wastes — identified by the waste code “P-” followed by three numbers — are listed in Appendix IV of the VHWMR.
- 3: Section 7-311(c) of the VHWMR 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.