


# Attention:

-  **Painting Contractors**
-  **Lawn & Garden Contractors**
-  **Agriculture**
-  **Vehicle Mechanics**
-  **Furniture Refinishers**
-  **Dry Cleaners**
-  **Schools**
-  **And Many More.....**

Businesses that generate hazardous waste often find the process of disposal to be complicated, time-consuming, and expensive. These difficulties have led businesses to risk fines by illegally dumping or abandoning their hazardous waste in the trash or down drains. Such irresponsible actions endanger the health and safety of sanitation workers and pollute community water supplies. Alternately, many businesses simply store their hazardous waste on-site, waiting for a cost effective means of disposal.

The County of Ventura offers a program to assist qualifying businesses in disposing of their hazardous waste. If your business is a small quantity generator then this program will save you time and money.

## Qualifications

A business that generates no more than 220 pounds (approximately 27 gallons) of hazardous waste per calendar month or no more than 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste in that calendar month, is considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG).

Although CESQG's are required to manage hazardous waste according to all state and federal regulations, they have been granted special status to allow them to participate the CESQG program.

## Saves You Time

CESQG Hazardous wastes may be brought to the County's Business Hazardous Waste Collection Event on the 4th Saturday of each month. Business-generated waste is accepted at the facility by appointment only. Please call 805/987-0717 to set up an appointment or 805/658-4318 for additional information.

Your business will be sent a CESQG questionnaire and a waste inventory form. The questionnaire and inventory form must be returned for review before the appointment can be made. Upon qualification to participate in the program, you will be contacted by phone and an appointment confirmation will be mailed to you. (see back panel)

## Saves You Money

Businesses will be charged a registration fee and a disposal fee based on the types and quantities of waste (see table on the right for fees).

Payment is due by check or cash when waste is dropped-off at the facility. A receipt will be provided.

## Acceptable Materials

### Acceptable materials examples:

- **Motor Oil & Filters**
- **Fuels**
- **Paints**
- **Solvents**
- **Pool and Photo Chemicals**
- **Art Supplies**
- **Fertilizers**
- **Laboratory Materials**

### Unacceptable materials:

- **Explosives, Ammunition**
- **Radioactive waste**
- **Biomedical waste**

**Remember: An appointment and a pass are REQUIRED for participation.**

## Fees

<b>Registration</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<i>MATERIAL</i>	<i>DISPOSAL FEE</i>
<b>Oil-based Paint</b> .....	<b>\$0.42/lb</b>
<b>Water-based (latex) Paint</b> .....	<b>\$3.40/gal - .60/lb</b>
<b>Flammable Solids</b> .....	<b>\$1.10/lb</b>
<b>Flammable Liquids (small containers)</b> ....	<b>\$1.00/lb</b>
<b>Solvents/Thinners</b> .....	<b>\$3.50/gal</b>
<b>Reactives</b> .....	<b>\$3.75/lb</b>
<b>Oxidizers</b> .....	<b>\$2.40/lb</b>
<b>Acids/Bases (Corrosives)</b> .....	<b>\$1.80/lb</b>
<b>Asbestos</b> .....	<b>\$1.00/lb</b>
<b>Batteries (Household)</b> .....	<b>\$0.60 /lb</b>
<b>Batteries (Automotive)</b> .....	<b>no charge</b>
<b>Fluorescent Light Tubes</b> .....	<b>\$0.20/ft</b>
<b>Motor Oil</b> .....	<b>\$1.00/gal</b>
<b>Antifreeze</b> .....	<b>\$1.50/gal</b>
<b>Oil Filters</b> .....	<b>\$0.50/lb</b>

## Proper Transport of Hazardous Waste

State law allows businesses to legally transport up to 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste at one time to the hazardous waste collection facility.

When transporting hazardous waste to the hazardous waste collection facility, all materials should be in an original container if possible and covered with a secure fitting lid. The contents of each container must be clearly labeled.

### Pollution Prevention Center

5777 N. Ventura Ave.

(off Highway 33 at Canada Larga exit)



County of Ventura  
Public Works Agency,  
Integrated Waste Management Division  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93009-1650

## Need More Information?

### County of Ventura

CESQG Program.....805/987-0717  
Pollution Prevention Center.....805/658-4323  
Environmental Health Division.....805/654-2813  
Hazardous Waste  
Emergency Response.....805/654-2813  
or 911 (after hours)  
County of Ventura Integrated Waste Management  
Division .....805/658-4318

### Department of Toxic Substances Control

Public and Business Liaisons .....800/728-6942

Cal OSHA .....805/654-4581

Does your  
**BUSINESS**  
generate small  
quantities of

**HAZARDOUS  
WASTE?**

*Now there is an inexpensive, legal  
and convenient disposal service*



**VENTURA COUNTY  
POLLUTION PREVENTION CENTER  
CESQG Collection  
(Small Business Generators)**

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

**805/987-0717**



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