



Use Best Business Practices

Best business practices include proper disposal of hazardous waste as soon as possible to keep your employees and customers safe, and to avoid fires, spills and emergency cleanups.

For more information consult the Florida Department of Environmental Protection "Handbook for Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste" at www.dep.state.fl.us or call the FDEP at 239-344-5600



RECYCLING DROP-OFF 239-252-7575

CARNESTOWN

31201 Tamiami Trail East
Open the 2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am to noon, & 12:30 to 3:30 pm

MARCO ISLAND

990 Chalmer Drive
Tuesday thru Saturday
8:30 - 11:00 am & noon-4:30 pm

NAPLES

2640 Corporate Flight Drive
Tuesday thru Saturday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

NORTH COLLIER

9950 Goodlette Frank Road North
Tuesday thru Saturday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

COLLIER COUNTY LANDFILL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION CENTER

3730 White Lake Boulevard
Monday thru Saturday
7:30 am - 4:30 pm

IMMOKALEE TRANSFER STATION

700 Stockade Road
Monday thru Saturday
7:30-11:30 am & 12:30-4:00 pm



Public Utilities Department
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Division

3339 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 302, Naples, FL. 34112

(239) 252-8484

www.CollierGov.Net/HMMP

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



Guidelines for Very Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste



What is a Very Small Quantity Generator?

A business that generates less than **220 pounds (27 gallons) of hazardous waste, or less than 2.2 pounds (1 quart) of acute hazardous material (fatal to humans in small amounts)** in any single month is considered a Very Small Quantity Generator (**VSQG**).

If a VSQG stores or accumulates more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste at **one time on-site**, then the business is subject to more stringent environmental regulations.

The most common businesses that qualify as VSQG's are:

- Painters
- Printers
- Artists
- Builders
- Laboratories
- Property Mangers
- Vehicle Repair and Body Shops
- Garden and Landscape Contractors
- Pest Control Companies
- Dry Cleaners

Did you know?

Most business can minimize their waste stream and liabilities by changing the operating procedures that generate hazardous waste, and the amounts stored on site.

Even if the amount of hazardous waste generated is not controllable, the amount of waste stored on site and rate of disposal is.

VSQG Requirements:

- Identify all wastes generated on site
- Label and properly manage waste containers
- Stay within the accumulation limit requirements
- Label storage containers and keep them closed
- Dispose of waste to a state registered hazardous waste hauler
- Keep your disposal records available on site for at least three years
- You may transport up to one 55-gallon drum of waste but ensure it is delivered to an authorized disposal facility

VSQG Disposal Appointments:

Collier County provides opportunities for Collier County based VSQG's to dispose of their hazardous and universal wastes on a bi-monthly basis directly to the county's vendor. Payment must be made to the vendor at time of disposal. You will be given a disposal manifest for your records, which should be kept for at least three years.

Please call (239) 252-8484 to arrange for a quote or to schedule a disposal appointment at the Hazardous Materials Collection Center located at the landfill, 3728 White Lake Boulevard.



What is Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous materials are substances or wastes that can pose a significant risk to health, safety, property, or the environment when they exist in specific form and quantity. Materials include, but are not limited to:

- Automotive Fluids (gasoline, oils, antifreeze)
- Biomedical Waste and Sharps
- Cleaning Products
- Cooking Oil/Grease
- Electronics
- Beauty Products
- Mercury/Fluorescent/HID Lamps & Ballast
- Paint, Thinner Solvents, Strippers & Stains
- Pesticides/Insecticides/Herbicides/Fertilizers
- Pharmaceuticals
- Poisons and Toxic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Propane Tanks
- Rechargeable/Lead Acid Batteries
- Rodenticides, Fungicides
- Thermometers and Mercury Switches
- Waxes

Businesses must contact specialty haulers for disposal of pharmaceuticals, biomedical waste, sharps, and explosives. Disposal fees vary by material. Businesses are responsible for payment directly to the specialty hauler.

