

Bellevue City Hall & Bellevue Service Center - Small quantity generators (SQGs) are businesses in Washington that generate less than 220 pounds of dangerous waste, or less than 2.2 pounds of certain kinds of highly toxic waste, in any month. SQGs may accumulate up to 2,200 pounds (or up to 2.2 pounds for wastes regulated at the 2.2-pound limit). The rules for this category of dangerous waste generators are less complex than they are for medium or large quantity generators.




Small quantity generator (SQG)

-  220 pounds or less
-  2.2 pounds or less

Residue from cleanup of 2.2-pound QEL waste

For accidental spills of 2.2-pound QEL waste, cleanup materials like contaminated soil, water, or debris from the cleanup have a 220-pound limit. (This includes all P-listed waste as well as F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, F027, and WT01 wastes.) If you generate more than 220 pounds of residue from a cleanup of these wastes, you are an LQG.



Residue from cleanup of 2.2-pound QEL waste

- SQG: 220 pounds or less
- MQG: 220 pounds or less
- LQG: more than 220 pounds

Dangerous waste from a one-time event

If you generate more dangerous waste than normal because of a special project or unusual event, you may be able to follow the rules for [episodic generation](#) instead of the regular rules for medium and large quantity generators. You may follow these rules specifically for the waste generated from the episodic event. Episodic waste does not affect your generator category. There are specific rules you must follow like [notifying Ecology](#). Not all events qualify as episodic generation, so check the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#) or [call your regional Ecology office](#) for help.

Large quantity generator
(LQG)

Medium quantity generator
(MQG)

Small quantity generator
(SQG)

- Waste designation records
- Manifests or bills of lading
- [Treatment by Generator \(TBG\) logs \(if applicable\)](#)
- Recycling logs (if applicable)
- Universal Waste shipment records

Free Small Business Hazardous Waste Disposal -Collect and inventory all hazardous waste and please see list of instructions below for King County Waste: Must be in King County and be a Small Quantity Generator (SQG)

- Fill out the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program bill of lading form at http://www.hazwastehelp.org/BHW/documents/BusinessDisposalForm_fillable4_2011.pdf.
- Print and sign two copies of the completed form to bring with you.
- Load and transport waste to the Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site located at 13800 S.E. 32nd St., Bellevue, WA 98005.
- Note: No appointment needed. There is no fee for hazardous waste disposal. It is paid for in our utility bills. For additional information
- visit <http://www.hazwastehelp.org/BHW/sqg.aspx>.
- Hazardous Products – Business See Product List for accepted at our local hazardous waste disposal locations and not accepted at our locations
<https://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov/en/about-us/hazardous-waste-library-business>

5 steps to safe disposal



Gather the items:

If the label includes the words *danger*, *poison*, *warning*, or *caution*, it's hazardous waste.

[CHECK THIS LIST OF ITEMS WE ACCEPT](#)



Find a Disposal location:

With four facilities and a traveling Wastemobile, you've got options.

[FIND A DROP OFF LOCATION](#)



Complete the Business Disposal form:

We just need some quick info. Complete the form online or download the PDF prior to drop off. Print two copies and bring them with you to the designated drop-off location.

[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)

[COMPLETE ONLINE FORM](#)



Prep for disposal:

Keep items in their original containers, label products that are not marked, and do not mix different types of waste. Secure items so they won't tip or leak and store products away from the passenger compartment of your vehicle



Drop off:

Bring your items to a disposal facility. There's no fee, since the service is already funded through your utility bill.

Below our instructions to follow for maintaining hazardous waste at Bellevue City Hall and Bellevue Service Center: Please go to website for more details and links that are provided – Department of Ecology State Of Washington - <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Dangerous-waste-guidance/Dangerous-waste-basics/Small-quantity-generators>

What are small quantity generators required to do?

- The Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations, [Chapter 173-303-070\(8\) WAC](#), have fewer requirements for SQGs than for MQGs and LQGs:

1. Designate waste

- [Determine if your waste is dangerous](#). If it is, you must assign the proper waste code(s).
- After designating your waste, you'll need to [count it](#). "Counting" is measuring how much waste you have each month in pounds. The amount you generate and accumulate will tell you your [generator status](#).

2. Manage waste safely

- [Manage dangerous waste](#) in a way that does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. For instance, you must prevent leaks and spills.

3. Recycle or dispose of waste safely

- Properly dispose of dangerous waste in a:
 - Permitted solid waste facility.
 - [Permitted dangerous \(hazardous\) waste facility](#)
 - [Permitted Moderate Risk Waste facility](#)
 - Permitted industrial waste facility
 - A facility that beneficially uses or reuses or legitimately recycles or reclaims the waste.
 - [Search for waste service providers in your area](#).

Keep records of any waste sent to a treatment or disposal facility. You are responsible for making sure the disposal facility properly handles your waste. The Dangerous Waste Regulations don't require SQGs to [keep records](#). However, records can prove your SQG status or that you disposed of your waste properly if your business is inspected.

- Some SQGs have an EPA/State Identification (ID) Number. The state doesn't require SQGs to have this ID number, but many choose to. If your facility has an ID number, you must file a [Dangerous Waste Annual Report](#) (even if you didn't generate any dangerous waste).

Does my county have other rules?

- Some local jurisdictions, such as counties or health districts, may have additional requirements. They may also have resources to help you manage or dispose of your waste. Your local jurisdiction may call your dangerous waste “**Moderate Risk Waste.**” Moderate Risk Waste (MRW) includes hazardous (dangerous) waste from households and dangerous waste from small quantity generators.
- Get more information from your local authorities:
- [Find the Moderate Risk Waste contact in your county](#)
- [Find your local health department](#)

How do I manage my waste safely?

- There aren’t specific management requirements for small quantity generators, but you will be held responsible if there is an accident, spill, or if your waste isn’t disposed of properly. Managing waste safely means you’ll keep your workplace safer and reduce your liability.
- See our most popular waste management topics for SQGs:
- [Designate Your Waste — Is it Dangerous?](#)
- [Learn about waste labeling](#)
- [Counting dangerous waste](#)
- [Small Quantity Generators Treating Dangerous Waste](#), an Ecology publication for SQGs who wish to treat dangerous waste on site.
- Ecology staff are here to help. If you have questions about managing your waste or if you’d like to learn how to reduce your waste or find safer alternatives, [contact your local Ecology office](#).

How long may I keep waste on site?

- Small quantity generators don’t have a time limit for accumulating dangerous waste. However, if you accumulate 2,200 pounds of dangerous waste (or 2.2 pounds of certain kinds of highly toxic waste), you are no longer an SQG, in which case more requirements will apply.

May I transport my waste?

- Small quantity generators may transport their own waste (NOT an option for medium or large quantity generators).

How can I reduce my dangerous waste?

- All businesses can benefit from reducing or eliminating their dangerous waste generation. Changing a process or substituting a less hazardous product can reduce dangerous waste, save money, and protect workers. Ecology’s Toxics Reduction Specialists can help.

List of companies that perform Hazardous waste removal / estimates / etc.:

- Stericycle Environmental Solutions
- Heritage Crystal Clean (Hazardous Waste Disposal) – 253-779-8474 2212 Port of Tacoma RD Tacoma, WA 98421 Contact: Keitges, Dan - Dan.Keitges@Crystal-Clean.com
206-482-3680

