

Hazardous wastes management is a cost that can best be contained through pollution prevention, segregation, sound waste management and housekeeping. When it comes to disposing of hazardous waste, identifying alternatives can be more difficult for generators of smaller amounts of waste. Household Hazardous Waste offers a hazardous waste disposal service for small businesses that qualify as “Very Small Quantity Generator” (VSQG). Generators are encouraged to carefully evaluate the qualifications and performance as well as the cost of disposal before selecting any hazardous waste disposal service.

If you need a temporary EPA ID number, you can obtain one from [California's Department of Toxic Substances Control \(DTSC\)](#).

English Brochure

- [Small Business Waste – VSQG Program](#)

Spanish Brochure

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Mandarin Brochure

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