



# Basic Overview of Industrial and Hazardous Waste Rules for Generators

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# Part 1: Industrial and Hazardous Waste (IHW) Reporting and Record Keeping

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# Recent IHW Rules

- TCEQ's Rule Project Number 2019-086-335-WS has been adopted and is effective as of February 3, 2022.
- This rule project revised Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 335.
- Rule Package Contents:
- Generator Improvement
- Pharmaceutical Rule
- Aerosol cans as Universal Waste
- Revisions to Definition of Solid Waste
- State initiated steel foundry sand

# IHW Generator Status

- Determined by how much hazardous waste generated on a **monthly** basis.
  - NOT an average for the year
- Can change from month to month.
  - Episodic generation - one planned or one unplanned episodic event per calendar year

# Types of Generators

- **Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)**
  - Generate up to 220 pounds (lbs) (100 kilogram (kg)) /month of hazardous waste or
  - Greater than 220 lbs (100kg) of Class 1 nonhazardous industrial waste
  - \* VSQG that must register
- **Small Quantity Generator (SQG)**
  - Generate between 220 to 2,200 lbs (100 to 1000 kg) /month of hazardous waste or up to 2.2 lbs of acute waste
- **Large Quantity Generator (LQG)**
  - Generate more than 2,200 lbs (1000 kg) of hazardous waste or more than 2.2 lbs (1 kg) of acutely hazardous waste monthly

# IHW Generator Status Categories

Generator Category	Quantity of Acute Hazardous Waste per Month	Quantity of Non-Acute Hazardous Waste per Month	Quantity of Class 1 waste per month
<b>Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)</b>	Less than 1 kilogram (kg)	Less than 100 kg	Less than 100 kg
<b>Very Small Quantity Generator* (VSQG)</b>	Less than 1 kg	Less than 100 kg	Greater than 100 kg
<b>Small Quantity generator (SQG)</b>	Less than 1 kg	Greater than 100 kg and less than 1000 kg	Any amount
<b>Large Quantity Generator (LQG)</b>	Any amount	Greater than 1000 kg	Any amount
<b>Large Quantity Generator (LQG)</b>	Greater than 1 kg	Any amount	Any amount

\* VSQGs who must register



# Reporting and Record Keeping

- Notice of Registration (NOR)
- Annual Waste Summary (AWS)
  - State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System (STEERS) or paper
- Manifests - Applicable to SQG and LQG
- Waste Determinations - Applicable to all
  - [How to Classify Industrial and Hazardous Waste - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov)

# Notice of Registration (NOR)

- TCEQ-00002: Notification for Hazardous or Industrial Waste Management
- Updates on paper or allowed in STEERS

# NOR

## TCEQ-00002: Notification for Hazardous or Industrial Waste Management

- Initial contact form
- Updates can include adding waste streams, adding waste management units, changing contact information, or other information included on this form

For TCEQ use only: IHW REG/ \_\_\_\_\_ /CO/ \_\_\_\_\_ /INITIAL-UPDATE



### Notification for Hazardous or Industrial Waste Management

**Bold** items required for all notifications. \* items required for all new notifications.  
Print clearly or type.

[Instructions for filling out this form.](#)

If information on this form applies to any other program area within the TCEQ, you must also complete a TCEQ Core Data Form (TCEQ 10400) and send the Core Data Form to Central Registry at: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Central Registry MC144, P. O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087

Solid Waste Registration # (required for all updates): \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Part A: Site Information (refers to the location being registered)

Submission Reason:  New  Update

*\*(Items marked with \* are required for all new notifications.)*

1. EPA ID: <u>TX</u>	2. Regulated Entity Number: <u>RN 1</u>	
3. Site Name: _____		
Site Location: 4. Street Address: _____ <i>or (provide site location description in #5 only if the site does not have a street address)</i>		
5. Site Location Description: _____ <i>and</i>		
6. City*: _____	7. State*: <u>TX</u> 8. Zip+4*: _____ - _____	
9. County*: _____		
10. Primary <a href="#">North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)</a> Code:*		
11. Site Land Type:*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

# Annual Waste Summary

- Registered generators with active solid waste registrations must submit an Industrial & Hazardous Waste Annual Waste Summary (AWS) each year.
- The AWS reports information on the amount of hazardous waste and Class 1 Industrial waste generated or managed at their facility during the calendar year.
- Class 1 wastes that are recycled and universal wastes do not need to be reported on the AWS.
- Recycled hazardous waste counts toward your generator status and must be reported.

# How to Report

- On paper using the [Annual Waste Summary Form 00436](#). The paper-based annual summary report is due on **January 25** of the year following the calendar year reporting period.

 **Hazardous and Industrial Waste Annual Waste Summary** Solid Waste Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reporting Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Instructions for filling out this form.](#)

Please print clearly or type.

Submission Reason:  Original Summary  Revised Summary

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: TX Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waste Reporting Questions**

This site did not generate reportable quantities of hazardous and/or Class 1 industrial waste.  
 This site generated 1.1 tons (T) or more of hazardous waste in one month of the reporting year.  
 This site generated 2.2 lbs (P) or more of acute hazardous waste in one month of the reporting year.

**Quantities Generated and Handled**

Texas Waste Code	Total Quantity Generated	UOM	WMC: (for hazardous waste only)

Waste description: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity Handled	UOM	Management	Receiver SWR	Receiver EPA ID	Fee code
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**Certification**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted and this site's solid waste registration is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: TCEQ, Registration & Reporting Section MC-129, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087  
Or fax it to: (512) 239-6410. You may contact us at (512) 239-6413 or [wastew@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:wastew@tceq.texas.gov).

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, please contact the TCEQ Public Information Section at (512) 239-3282.

TCEQ Form #00436 (Rev. 10/2023) For TCEQ Use only: Log # \_\_\_\_\_

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# How to report, Con't

- **Use STEERS:**
- Electronically using [State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System \(STEERS\)](#). The annual summary report via STEERS is due on **March 1** of the year following the calendar year reporting period.
- STEERS users have the option to use Annual Preparation Files (APF) to track their manifests and generate an annual waste summary using the APF data as shown in the [Annual Waste Summary Annual Preparation File Generation Instructions for STEERS](#).

# State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System (STEERS)

- Large Quantity Generators, whether industrial or nonindustrial, generating more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste in any calendar month **must submit the AWS electronically through STEERS.**
- Those generating less than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste are encouraged, but not required, to use **STEERS** for these required reports.
- STEERS has built-in error checking to minimize erroneous submissions.

# STEERS NOR Updates

- Most updates can be submitted via STEERS



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## IHW - STEERS Changes Allowed/Restricted

- [Facility Information](#)
- [Waste Management Unit Information](#)
- [Waste Information](#)
- [Annual Waste Summary \(AWS\) Information](#)

# NOR Updates in STEERS

## Facility Information

Allowed in STEERS	Restricted in STEERS
NAICS Code	Physical site location
Hazardous Waste Generation status	Company Name
Primary Site Contact	Site Name
Registration Type(s)	Registration Status
Reverse Distributor activity	Generator Type (Industrial/Noindustrial)
Healthcare Facility activity	Owner/Operator Contact
	Billing Contact
	EPA ID

## Waste Information

Allowed in STEERS	Restricted in STEERS
Add Hazardous, Class 1, or Class 2 waste	Cannot add Class 2 new chemicals or Class 3 waste
Origin Code	Company Waste Description
Management Location (on-site/off-site)	New Chemical Substance
Description	Status from Inactive to Active
Management Units	Mixed with Radioactive Waste
Status from Active to Inactive	
Recycled	
NAICS Code	
Source Code	
EPA Form Code	
System Type Code	
EPA Codes (EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers or EHWN)	

## Waste Management Unit Information

Allowed in STEERS	Restricted in STEERS
System Type Codes for non-permitted units	Unit sequence, permit, or UIC number
Wastes managed	Unit Type
Description for non-permitted units	Status
	Unit Regulatory Status
	Off-site waste management
	Capacity

## Annual Waste Summary (AWS) Information

Allowed in STEERS	Restricted in STEERS
Waste codes not previously reported on AWS (adding a waste code)	Waste codes previously reported on AWS (editing a waste code)

# Part 2: Waste Accumulation and On-Site Management

# Part 2:Waste Accumulation and On-Site Management- Topics

- On-Site Accumulation
- Satellite Accumulation Areas(SAAs)
- Waste Management Units(WMUs)
- Proper labeling
- Alternative Management Options
- Universal Waste-Texas
- Emergency Planning
- Spills

## **Additional Topics**

- Transport and Disposal
- Generator Resources

# On-Site Accumulation

## Hazardous Waste Storage Limits

- Large Quantity Generator (LQG) - No quantity maximum on storage/90-day limit on storage
- Small Quantity Generator (SQG) - Store up to 13,200 lbs/180-day limit on storage
- Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) - No time limit on storage but cannot store more than 2,200 lbs at one time.

## Industrial Nonhazardous waste

No quantity or time limit, don't create a nuisance

# Satellite Accumulation Areas(SAAs)

- Applicable to SQGs and LQGs
- Extends hazardous waste storage on-site
- Accumulation at or near point of generation and until waste amount exceeds limit per area
  - **Hazardous waste limit** = 55 gallons per area
  - **Acute hazardous waste** = 1 kg in weight or 1 quart in volume

# Satellite Accumulation Areas(SAAs) Cont.

## SAA Limit Reached

- Mark date excess reached and move to central accumulation area within 3 consecutive calendar days.
- Once waste enters the central accumulation area, mark accumulation start date (starts the clock on 90 days as an LQG or 180 as an SQG)

## Other Requirements:

- Subject to container compatibility, labeling and contingency plan requirements
- Map or record of location of areas
- Keep containers closed but under limited circumstances can be temporarily opened

# Waste Management Units(WMU)

- Where waste is stored for example: containers, tanks, containment buildings, drip pads, etc.
- Indicate on your Notice of Registration (NOR)
- Inspection required
- Notify TCEQ if your facility or WMUs are closed or permanently taken out of service and comply with closure requirements in 30 TAC 335.8

# WMU's Inspections

- Depending on unit type, can require daily or weekly inspection
- Examples: Tanks-Daily, Containers-Weekly
- Keep inspection logs and records

# WMU's Inspections Cont.

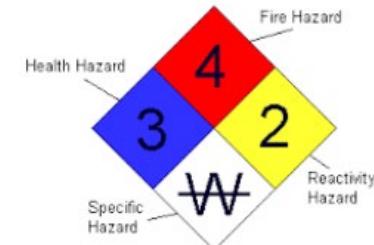
## Check:

- Accumulation start dates noted
- Units are meeting the required storage deadline
- Units are in good condition
- Containers/tanks properly closed
- Secondary containment unit is in adequate condition (if required)
- Incompatibles are stored properly
- Units labeled correctly
- Adequate aisle space maintained

# Proper Labeling and New Updates

For SQGs and LQGs

- **New** - In addition to your hazardous waste label, On-site containers and tanks labels must indicate the hazards of the contents using an established methods (DOT, OSHA, and NFPA)
- For drip pads and containment buildings document waste contents near the accumulation units
- Before shipping waste off-site labels must include waste codes or use a bar-coding system



# Managing Hazardous Waste as Universal Waste

- No manifest is required when transporting
- Does not count toward your hazardous waste generator status
- Can accumulate for up to one year from the start of generation
- Not included on the AWS or NOR
- Exempt from annual fees

# Universal Waste in Texas

- **Aerosol cans (new)**
- **Batteries**
- **Mercury containing equipment**
- **Pesticides**
- **Lamps**
- **Paint and Paint Related Waste (only in Texas)**

# Universal Waste in Texas Cont.

- One year accumulation limit
- Record accumulation start date
- Must be hazardous
- Label containers “Universal Waste-Type of UW”  
**Example: “Universal Waste-Paint and Paint Related Waste”**
- Send Universal Waste to a Universal Waste handler or designated Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF)

# Emergency Preparedness and Planning

Generators must plan for emergencies per 30 TAC 335.53(f) and 335.61

➤ **SQGs** - Required, Have emergency procedures in place:

- Communications
- Designate Emergency Coordinator
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- Employee training

➤ **LQGs** - Written Contingency Plan required. **New rule, submit a Quick Reference Guide** of their contingency plan to all local emergency providers.

- New LQGs must submit now
- Existing LQGs can submit a Quick Reference Guide when they update their contingency plan.

# Spills

Respond and document any spills:

- What spilled?
- How Much?
- Where?
- Why spill was or **was not** reported

# Alternate Waste Management Options Adopted in 2022

## Episodic Generation

- Available for VSQGs and SQGs
- Allows one planned or one unplanned episodic event per calendar year.
- Requirements:
  - [30 Texas Administrative Code 335.60](#)
  - [40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 262 Subpart L](#)
- Both registered generators and unregistered generators must notify TCEQ
- More detailed information on TCEQ's webpage: [Episodic Waste Generation](#)

# Alternate Waste Management Options Cont.

## VSQG Consolidation to LQG

- Available to LQGs and VSQGs
- Allows VSQG to send hazardous waste to LQG under control of same person if the generators meet certain requirements.
- For requirements refer to rules:
  - [30 Texas Administrative Code 335.53\(f\)](#)
  - [40 Code of Federal Regulations 262.17\(f\)](#)
- Must Notify TCEQ (update NOR) 30 days before accepting any VSQG waste
- More detailed information on TCEQ's webpage: [VSQG Hazardous Waste Consolidation](#)

# Waste Transport and Disposal

- Generators are responsible for wastes from **Cradle to Grave**
- Carefully choose Transporter and a Treatment, Storage, and Disposal facility (TSDF)
- Verify both are authorized with TCEQ and have active EPA ID
- Maintain manifest records (who transports your waste and where it goes)

# Waste Transport

## ➤ Hazardous Waste and Industrial Class 1 Waste

- Must be an Industrial and Hazardous Waste (IHW) Transporter Registered with TCEQ
- Follow Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements

## ➤ Universal Waste

- TCEQ does not require transporters of universal waste to be registered
- Follow DOT requirements

# Waste Disposal

## ➤ Hazardous Waste

- Permitted by TCEQ
- Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF)
- List of these facilities is available in TCEQ's General Information Document **GI-225**

## ➤ Industrial Waste

- Class 1 – Specific Type 1 Municipal Solid Waste(MSW) Landfills or TSDF
- Class 2 & 3 – Any Type 1 MSW landfill
- List of active TX landfills is available in TCEQ's **GI-611**

## ➤ Universal Waste

- Universal waste handler, or
- Approved TSDF or recycling facility

# Generator Resources

## IHW Compliance Webpage

- How to register your IHW facility
- Determine your generator status
- Prepare for an investigation
- Generator requirements

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**Industrial and Hazardous Waste: Compliance Resources**

Find out how to register your industrial and hazardous waste facility, determine your generator status, prepare for an investigation, and what requirements your facility needs to meet as a generator of industrial or hazardous wastes.

What's new in industrial and hazardous waste (IHW) rules?

Does my facility need to obtain a solid waste registration (SWR) number?

How do I submit my annual waste summary?

Do I need to make a waste determination and classify my waste?

When and how do I sample my waste?

How do I determine my generator status?

Which generator status category am I?

Questions or Comments: [TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov)

**Hot Topics**

**HOT** New Industrial and Hazardous Waste Rule Update Workshop dates have been added for March. Visit the [workshop webpage](#) to learn more.

**HOT** Industrial and Hazardous Waste Rule Updates

View a [recording of TCEQ's IHW webinar](#) and review the [presentation slides](#) to learn more about the new IHW rules.

# Checklists (hot linked)

## **Investigative Checklists for Waste**

Criteria used by TCEQ investigators during site visits. Made available to the public as a courtesy so those investigated (routinely or due to a complaint) can know what the agency will look for.

Lists are in PDF files.

Industrial Hazardous Waste

- [Dry Cleaner CEI](#)
- [IHW Boiler and Industrial Furnace \(BIF\)](#)
- [IHW Boiler and Industrial Furnace \(BIF\) Pre-Investigation](#)
- [IHW Boiler and Industrial Furnace \(BIF\) Addendum](#)
- [IHW CEI General Facility](#)
- [IHW CEI Landfill](#)
- [IHW CEI Subpart AA](#)
- [IHW CEI Subpart BB](#)
- [IHW CEI Subpart CC](#)
- [IHW Complaint](#)
- [IHW Container Storage Area](#)
- [IHW Existing Tanks](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for CESQG](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for Generation and Classification](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for LQG Container Storage Area](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for LQG Tanks](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for SQG Container Storage Area](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for SQG Tanks](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for Transfer / Transporter](#)
- [IHW Focused Investigation for Class V UIC](#)
- [IHW Hydrogeologic Checklist](#)
- [IHW Importer of Record](#)
- [IHW Incinerator Checklist](#)
- [IHW New Tanks](#)
- [IHW Permit Compliance](#)
- [IHW Permitted Container Storage Area](#)
- [IHW Permitted Facility General Standards](#)

# Regulatory Guidance Documents

- **RG-234** Overview of Industrial and Hazardous Waste rules - **In Revision**
- **RG-022** Classification and Coding of Industrial and Hazardous waste
  - How to create Texas Waste Code
  - How to determine a waste is hazardous
  - Helpful checklist in Chapter 3
- **RG-480** Empty Waste Containers Under the Resource Conservation Recovery Act
- **RG-151** Annual Waste Summary Instructions
- **RG-370** Managing Paint and Paint Related Waste
- **RG-086** Transporting Waste in Texas—A Guide to Regulations

# Small Business and Local Government Assistance

## Getting Help

TCEQ has 16 Regional Offices with SBLGA staff to provide technical assistance

- **One-on-one assistance** - Onsite, in the office, or on the phone
- **Compliance Assistance Hotline**
  - 800-447-2827
  - M-F 8:00am-5:00pm
  - Email: [TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov)
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