

Hazardous Waste Disposal

for small businesses and organizations

Very Small Quantity Generator Program

Is your business eligible?



Business or non-profit organization
(painting contractors, photo labs, machine shops,
dental offices, retail stores & more)



Generate 220 lbs. or less of hazardous
waste per month
(or 2.2 lbs. or less of extremely hazardous waste)



Located in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto,
Mountain View, Stanford, Los Altos,
or Los Altos Hills

The City of Palo Alto operates a fee-based hazardous waste collection program for qualifying businesses and non-profit organizations that generate a small amount of hazardous waste. The goal of this program is to provide a convenient, less expensive, and safe disposal service for these generators.



Accepted Items

Flourescent bulbs & tubes

Latex & oil based paints

Used motor oil & filters

Shop Chemicals
(solvents, epoxies, etc.)

Dental amalgam

Batteries

& much more



Legal Responsibilities

If your business qualifies as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG), there are certain legal requirements regarding storage, transportation, and disposal of hazardous waste that apply.

It is the VSQG's responsibility to follow these requirements. When you dispose of waste through this program, you will receive a disposal receipt which should be kept for your reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

How to do it?

1

Inventory your hazardous waste needing disposal by type and quantity

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Call (800) 433-5060 or email VSQG@cleanharbors.com to check eligibility, receive a cost estimate, schedule a drop off appointment, and pay

3

Arrive for your appointment time at 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto with the required documentation and maintain your appropriate records

