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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FOR BUSINESSES

- NO CHARGE -

The Calaveras County Public Works Department offers businesses the opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste legally, safely and in an environmentally sound manner at no charge. As part of businesses' annual solid waste parcel fee, Calaveras County provides hazardous waste disposal at no additional charge. The business cannot generate more than 27 gallons (or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month. Certain types of waste do not count towards the quantity limit, such as electronics, fluorescent lamps, batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and latex paint.

5 easy Steps:

1. Fill out attached Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Form.
2. Sign waiver that business qualifies by generating no more than 27 gallons (or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste per month. Certain types of waste do not count towards the 27 gallons, such as electronics, fluorescent lamps, batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and latex paint.
3. Fax the Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Form to 754-6664.
4. Wait for a call to setup an appointment (within 48 hours).
5. Deliver waste to the Rock Creek Household Hazardous Waste Facility on appointed day and time.

Transportation Tips:

- Maximum of 27 gallons (or 220 pounds).
- Never mix chemicals.
- Assure that all containers are well sealed and braced not to spill in transport.
- Follow any special transport instructions provided during the appointment process.

FAQ's:

- Q. Will this program meet the disposal requirements of regulating agencies?**
A. Yes. You will receive a receipt of disposal for your records that will satisfy regulatory disposal requirements, which should be kept for a minimum of 3 years. Receipts are only issued for businesses that make appointments and identify their waste as coming from a business.
- Q. If my business generates more than 27 gallons (or 220 pounds) of one type of waste, but I have only 1 gallon of something else that my regular hauler won't accept, can I bring it to this program?**
A. Your business must generate less than 27 gallons (or 220 pounds) of all hazardous wastes added together to qualify to use this program. Remember, however, the following types of wastes do NOT count towards the 27 gallon limit: electronics, fluorescent lamps, batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and latex paint.
- Q. Does using this program mean my business will be inspected for hazardous waste?**
A. The Calaveras County Public Works Department is not a regulatory agency.

For More Information:

Call 754-6403
 Visit www.CCSolidWaste.org
 Email ccsw_web@co.calaveras.ca.us



