



Santa Monica Fire Department CUPA NEWS



Hazardous Waste Drop-off Center for Small Businesses

March 2014



A business that generates hazardous waste is considered to be a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) if it generates less than 220 pounds or approximately 27 gallons of hazardous waste or a maximum of 2.2 pounds of acute hazardous waste. CESQGs are required to manage waste in accordance with all state and federal regulations, although they have been granted special status to allow them to participate in the City's program.

Saving you Time:

If you are a Small Quantity Generator in the City of Santa Monica, you may bring hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste Drop-off Center for Small Businesses at the Santa Monica City Yard. Appointments are required. **Appointments are available the second Wednesday of the month from 8:00 am-2:00 pm.**

- Please include the following with any correspondence: business name, address and contact persons phone number/e-mail.
- Appointment and fee will be confirmed by staff with a follow-up phone call
- All SM businesses **must** show their business license when they dispose of waste at the Center
- Acceptable forms of payment are company check or personal check

Hazardous Waste Drop-off Center for Small Businesses

2500 Michigan Ave.

Santa Monica, CA 90404

Email: recycling@smgov.net

Drop-off Center Phone (310) 458-8255

Fax (310) 264-7750

Transportation of Hazardous Waste:

Proper transportation of Hazardous Waste: State and federal law prohibits the transportation of over 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste at any one time. A variance may be issued by the City to allow a business to legally transport between 15 and up to 27 gallons or 220 pounds of Hazardous Waste. Please contact the Drop-off Center for with questions.

Saving you Money:

Businesses will be charged a disposal fee based on the types and quantities brought in and a transaction fee as outlined in the following fee table. The fee is designed to cover the City's costs in processing and disposing of the waste. Payment is due when waste is dropped off at the facility.

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Please note that UST facilities must now submit all testing and certification requirements through CERS. Please use the "Miscellaneous-State-Required Documents" link to upload/submit this information to include: Secondary Containment Testing, Spill Bucket Testing, Monitoring System Annual Certification and Owner Statement of Understanding with Compliance of UST requirements.



The due date for the 2014/2015 Annual Update and Permit Fee Payment is August 29, 2014. You may submit your annual update your annual update information through CERS from this point forward. Please note that this Office has applied an "Under Review" status to large number of submittals received during the first quarter 2014. These submittals will satisfy reporting for the 14/15 period and be reviewed beginning May 1, 2014.

Hazardous Waste Drop Off Center for Small Businesses Cont.

WASTE TYPE	COST PER GALLON/UNIT
Batteries	Free
Paint-latex	\$6.00 per gal.
Flammable Solids & Liquids	\$17.00-\$24.00 per gal.
Poisons-pesticides	\$29.00-39.00 per gal.
Corrosives-cleaners	\$21.00
Chlorinated Solvents	\$25.00 per gal.
Aerosol Cans	\$5.00 ea.
Waste Oil	\$1.00 per gal.
Oil Filters	Free
Engine Coolant	\$1.00 per gal.
Fluorescent Light Tubes	\$.14 per ft.
U-shaped Fluorescent Lamps	\$1.50 ea.
Fire Extinguishers	FREE
Compact Fluorescent Lamps	\$2.20 ea.
Hazard Category Testing (unknowns)	\$15.00-\$50.00

Administrative Enforcement Order Update

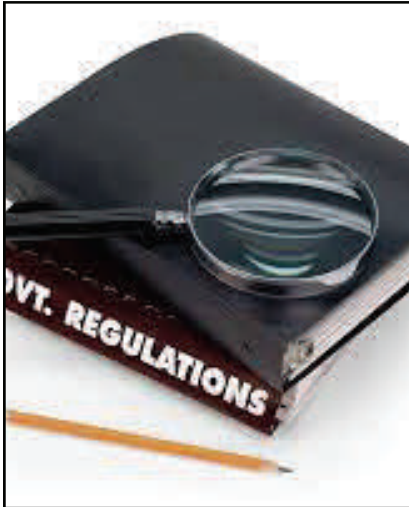


The Santa Monica Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) continues to implement the use of Administrative Enforcement Orders as a means of achieving Unified Program compliance for failure to come into compliance and obtain a Unified Program Permit. The agency will make reasonable attempts to achieve compliance through the use of inspections and subsequent requests for violation correction prior to initiating an Enforcement Order. The goal of an Administrative Enforcement Order is to return a facility to compliance in a timely manner and create a deterrence against future non-compliance. Santa Monica CUPA issues Administrative Orders for Class 1 Violations of the Aboveground Petroleum Tank, Underground Storage Tank and Hazardous Materials Management Plan Programs or repetitive violations in any of the above regulated programs. We encourage facilities to review their inspection reports carefully and address all outstanding issues that have been identified by the inspector. In 2013, Santa Monica CUPA issued one Administrative Enforcement Order. The following chart outlines the 2013 case by type of business, program type/s and final assessed penalty sum.

Type of Business	Program/s	Penalty Amount
Automotive Services	Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Program/ Hazardous Materials Management Plan Program	\$ 24,882

Unified Program Regulatory Update- Senate Bill (SB) 483



SB 483 was signed into law by the Governor on October, 2013 and provided for the first set (Phase I) of amendments to Chapter 6.95, Articles I and II of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S). This area of the law requires businesses to complete and submit hazardous materials inventories and prepare business plans as major components of the law.



Phase I amendments included items that were deemed major but not controversial. The bulk of the changes under Phase I included the consolidation and reorganization of Article I. The following is a list of some of the key changes enacted by SB 483:

- ◆ Redefined compressed gases to include cryogenic fluids, H&S (25501)(i)(1)
- ◆ Added a timeline requirement for new businesses to submit an HMBP within 30 days, H&S (25508.1)
- ◆ Deleted reference to "forms" (electronic reporting), H&S (25503.3)
- ◆ Added and defined "substantial change" to the HMBP amendment Requirements, H&S (25508.1)(a)(2)
- ◆ Added provisions to make the site map mandatory, H&S (25505(a)(2)
- ◆ Updated language to make 55 gallon threshold apply to liquids and 500 pound threshold apply to solids, or 200 cubic feet for compressed gases (H&S 25507(a)(1)
- ◆ Added requirement for businesses to review/certify at least once every 12 months that information in the statewide information management system is complete, accurate and up to date, H&S (25508.2)
- ◆ Added provisions to submit training and response plans electronically, H&S (25508)(a)(1)

Common Hazardous Materials Plan (HM) Violations Shorten inspection time & compliance with HMMRP regulations

<p>Establishing/ Implementing HMBP</p> <p>Owner/Operator established and implemented a HMBP 19CCR 4 2729.1(a); HSC 6.95</p> 	<p>HMBP Submittal to CUPA</p> <p>Owner/ Operator must submit a completed HMBP to CUPA within 30 days. 19 CCR 4 2729.2(a)</p>	<p>Training Documentation</p> <p>Employee training in safety procedures in the event of a release of a hazardous material shall be documented. HSC 6.95, 25505 (a)(4)</p>	<p>Providing Preventive Measures</p> <p>Provide an approved method of controlling unauthorized discharges and spills (i.e. absorbent) FC 2703.3.1.2</p>	<p>Provide secondary containment</p> <p>Provide secondary containment for liquids in used in open systems when the capacity of an individual container exceeds 1.1 gallon or aggregate capacity exceeds 5.3 gallon FC2705.2.1.4</p>	
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Important Telephone Numbers
Hazardous Materials Emergency-911

CITY OF SANTA MONICA FIRE/ CUPA TELPHONE NUMBERS

Eric Binder-CUPA Program Manager, Fire Marshal.....310-434-2666
Oscar Fernandez-CUPA Admin, CERS, Permit Processing, Environmental Analyst....310-458-8227
Monica Hanley-Underground Tanks, Environmental Compliance Specialist.....310-458-4971
Water Resources Business Office- CUPA Payments..... 310-458-8224
Santa Monica Fire Prevention.....310-458-8915

California Emergency Management Agency

Region 1.....310-729-8322
Reporting Hazardous Materials Release:
Business Hours.....916-845-8911
After Hours.....800-852-7550

California Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Region 3, Glendale.....818-551-2800

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hazardous Waste Program, West County Region.....310-348-1792

Regional Water Quality Control Board
Region 4, Los Angeles.....323-266-7500

SANTA MONICA FIRE CUPA/ CERS Website

CUPA- General E-mail Box.....cupasm@smgov.net
CERS-Websitehttp://cers.calepa.gov

Southern California Air Quality Management
District, Diamond Bar.....909-396-2000

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