

NH Specific Hazardous Waste Requirements

School Chemical Safety Training

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WHAT IS HAZARDOUS?

- **IGNITABLE** – alcohols, acetone (< 140°F)
- **CORROSIVE** – PH ≤ 2 or ≥ 12.5
- **REACTIVE** – Peroxides, Organic Nitrates
- **TOXIC** – Arsenic, lead, mercury, cadmium, selenium, chromium, silver, barium compounds
- **Other** – oils, petroleum distillates cannot be disposed down the drain or in trash



GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Schools required to make HW determinations
- Most schools classified as Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) in NH
- Must notify NHDES of HW generation
- Must obtain USEPA ID number

RCRA C SITE IDENTIFICATION FORM:
Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity
NH DES Waste Management Division-RIMS
PO Box 3900, Concord NH 03302-3900
(603) 271-2921

Shaded box for NH DES Office Use Only

EPA ID No. []

1. Reason for Submittal and Effective Date Enter effective date here [] then check the correct box.
 To provide **initial notification** (to obtain an EPA ID Number for hazardous waste, including universal waste or used oil activities). *To ensure that your notification is processed promptly, please include the \$150 fee (if applicable).*
 To provide **subsequent notification** and/or update biennial reporting data (to update site identification information). Reason: []

2. Site Name Company Name: []

3. Site Location Information Street Address: []
City or Town: []
County Name: [] State: [] Zip Code: []

4. Site Land Type Private Federal Municipal State Other []

5. NAICS Code(s) (available at www.naics.com)
A. [] B. []
C. [] D. []

6. Site Contact Person First and Last Name: [] Title: []
Phone Number and Extension: [] Email address: []

7. Site Mailing Address Street or P. O. Box: []
City or Town: [] State: []

8a. Legal Owner of the Site Name of Site's Legal Owner: [] Zip Code: []
Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): []

REQUIRED PRACTICES

Storage:

- Place waste in containers in **GOOD CONDITION**
- Store on **IMPERVIOUS** surface (not sinks, or outdoors)
- If any type of **DRAIN** (floor or sink) in storage area – must have **SECONDARY CONTAINMENT**



REQUIRED PRACTICES

Labeling:

- LABEL containers “HAZARDOUS WASTE” and other words that ID contents, e.g. “WASTE PAINT”
- REPORT spills and releases
 - 1.) Call: **911**
 - 2.) NHDES: (603) 271 - 3899 m-f 8am – 4pm, or
 - 3.) State Police: (603) 223 - 4381 nights and weekends



REQUIRED PRACTICES

- **NO SMOKING SIGNS** if storing ignitables (even if it is a non-smoking campus)
- Keep containers **CLOSED** at all times – (except when adding or removing waste)
- Use a **MANIFEST** for shipping waste
- **RECORDKEEPING** requirements



- **CALL** if unsure of Waste Determination

Anonymous Hazardous Waste Hotline

866-429-9278

DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- **Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events by Appointment –**
(*must call ahead, fill out a manifest and use your EPA ID #) or
- **Ship to a PERMITTED HW facility using a PERMITTED HW transporter**
- **COORDINATE with other facility staff (including maintenance) to jointly manage all hazardous waste**



DRAIN DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

- No hazardous wastes EXCEPT for neutralized corrosives (acids and bases)
- No Ignitable, Reactive, Explosive or Toxic (metals) waste down the drain
- No highly viscous materials
- No radioactive materials



DRAIN DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

- No oils or grease
- No pharmaceuticals or endocrine disruptors
- No solvents (acetone, alcohols)
- Generally OK to dispose of aqueous salt and sugar solutions down the drain
- Septic systems – ASK before you discharge!
- Be in touch with your local wastewater treatment authority about what goes down the drain



RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

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NH Pollution Prevention Program

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Training Available for SQGs

See Resources Folder on Flash Drive

