

Recycling or Treating Wastes On-site:

Although some types of on-site treatment require a permit, many types of on-site treatment and most on-site recycling are exempt from hazardous waste permitting requirements. If you treat or recycle hazardous waste at your business without accumulating or storing the waste prior to treating or recycling it, then that waste is not counted when determining your generator status. If hazardous waste is generated as a residual from the treatment or recycling then the hazardous waste residual is counted toward your generator status. Here are a

Measuring Monthly Generation:

It is important to have a system for measuring the amount of waste produced at your business in a month, since generator status will depend on this waste generation rather than the amount you ship off-site at any one time. Therefore, on a monthly basis you need to be able to determine the amount of hazardous waste placed in satellite accumulation units or other tanks and containers prior to onsite treatment or recycling or shipment off-site.

For instance, on the first business day of each month you might measure (guesstimate) the quantity of hazardous waste in each of your hazardous waste and contd containers (including satellite accumulation units).

Example:

A repair shop has 6 satellite accumulation containers placed in various locations. Each month approximately 5 gallons of hazardous waste is placed in each container. The average density of the waste is 9 lbs./gal. Therefore, the business generates about 270 lbs. of hazardous waste a month, and is considered a small quantity generator.

Up to 55 gallons of hazardous waste can be accumulated in each satellite accumulation unit prior to dating the container and placity it in the central storage area (where it is subject to accumulation time limits). If a monthly assessment of waste generation was not conducted the business might have presumed they were conditionally exempt prior to moving the containers to central storage whenonduition was nwhenon3on a 1 T0 -
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