

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Hazardous Waste Program**

Hazardous Waste Generator Status Comparison Chart

(This information is for purposes of comparison only. Maryland generators are required to comply with Maryland regulations)

	Maryland Regulations		Federal Regulations		
Generator Status	Small Quantity Generator (SQG) COMAR 26.13.02.05	Generator (Fully Regulated)	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)	Small Quantity Generator (SQG)	Large Quantity Generator (LQG)
Amount per Calendar Month	Less than 220 lbs of hazardous waste and 2.2 lbs* or less of acute** hazardous waste.	220 lbs or more hazardous waste or more than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste.	220 lbs or less of hazardous waste and 2.2 lbs or less of acute hazardous waste.	More than 220 lbs, but less than 2,200 lbs of hazardous waste or less than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste.	More than 2,200 lbs of hazardous waste or more than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste.
Amount of hazardous waste permitted to be accumulated on-site at one time	No more than 220 lbs of hazardous waste and 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste.	No Limit	2,200 lbs of hazardous waste and 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste.	13,200 lbs (and generates between 220 and 2,200 lbs each month)	No Limit
Maximum length of time hazardous waste can be stored without a permit.	No Limit	90 Days	No Limit	90 days (180 or 270 Days under certain circumstances. See 40CFR 262.34(d) and (e))	90 Days
Biennial reporting requirements	Requested	Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required

*2.2 lbs = 1kg, 220 lbs = 100 kg; 2,200 lbs = 1,000 kg.

**Acute Hazardous Waste includes the following:

- Any waste identified by a hazardous waste number (EPA hazardous waste code) beginning with the letter "P" (COMAR 26.13.02.19E),
- Any waste that contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) at a concentration above 500 parts per million (ppm),
- Any of the following hazardous wastes from non-specific sources: F020, F021, F022, F023, F026, and F027 (COMAR 26.13.02.16); and
- Any of the following hazardous wastes from specific sources: K991, K992, K993, K994, K995, K996, K997, K998 and K999 (COMAR 26.13.02.17)