

Waste (Hazardous)

EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERATORS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

What Activities Require This Permit? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identification number requirement is not an actual permit, but a registration process with the state of North Carolina. The activity that requires an EPA identification number is for a generator that generates quantities greater than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) to more than 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) of non-acute hazardous waste or 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) or more of acute hazardous waste in any given month. A generator that generates quantities above the required quantities may obtain an EPA identification number by filing the EPA 8700-12 Form.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? Obtaining an EPA identification number is not a permit, but rather a registration process. The purpose of an EPA identification number is to regulate generators of hazardous waste above certain quantities.

Who Issues This Permit? The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Section issues the EPA identification numbers.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? The fee for obtaining an EPA identification number is based on the amount of hazardous waste generated in any given month: for a SQG (small quantity generator) generating 100 kilograms but less than 1,000 kilograms in a month the fee is \$175; for a LQG (large quantity generator) generating more than 1,000 kilograms in a calendar month or 1 kilogram of acute waste the fee is \$1,400 plus an additional fee of .70 cents per ton of waste generated.

What Are My Payment Options for Fees? The Hazardous Waste Section offers online payment of your annual hazardous waste fees via eCheck or credit card. Go to <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hazardous-waste-section/hw-epayments>, enter the facility EPA ID# in the space provided, confirm that the Facility Name appears correctly prior to selecting and paying the invoice. The credit cards accepted are VISA, Master Card and Discover.

Partial payments are not allowed through this online ePayment system. Please pay the full amount. To make a partial payment via (paper) check, or for questions regarding pending invoices, late fees or the ePayments System, please contact Bella Nguyen at 919-707-8228, email bella.nguyen@ncdenr.gov, or Ray Strawbridge at 919-707-8231.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?

Make the check payable to: Hazardous Waste Section

Send the check to:
Division of Waste Management
Hazardous Waste Section
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-1646

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?

Forms may be obtained at the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/inforesources/data/form8700/forms.htm> or by calling the Hazardous Waste Section at (919) 707-8200.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? It can take a maximum of three weeks for the review and issuance of an EPA identification number.

Where Do I Submit My Application? N.C. Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1646.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? The EPA identification number is valid for as long as a facility is in business as a generator of hazardous waste. A subsequent notification is required for facility changes (i.e. changes in generator status, contact information, owner/operator, facility name change, address).

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Notes/Comments: An EPA identification number is obtained from an EPA-authorized state by filing an EPA 8700-12 Form and is site specific. This is a type of registration that is required for all facilities that generate hazardous waste above certain quantities.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

40 CFR 262.12(a) & (b) as adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13 A .0107(a).

Link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/hazardous-waste-section>

Statewide Contact Information:

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