

CEG Program

Metro's Hazardous Waste Collection Program

for conditionally exempt generators (CEGs)

Thank you for your interest in disposing of your hazardous waste through Metro's collection program for small businesses – conditionally exempt generators (CEGs). Metro's goal is to make proper disposal convenient and affordable for businesses and households.

Metro's hazardous waste programs are designed to keep hazardous wastes from harming humans, waterways, fish and other wildlife. If handled or disposed of improperly, hazardous wastes can enter storm drains from runoff. Storm drains carry untreated pollutants directly into streams and rivers, harming aquatic plants, animals, fish and those who eat the fish. In addition, unwanted hazardous products stored in homes and businesses can lead to poisoning or fire. Hazardous products mixed with trash can be a safety hazard for refuse collectors and workers at the transfer stations and landfills.

Improper disposal of such waste also violates Oregon law.

This hazardous waste collection program is one of the ways Metro is doing its job – to help create livable communities in our region.

Review the materials in this packet. In order to participate in the CEG program, you must complete the enclosed forms.

For more information, call a CEG representative at 223-8133 (Metro Central Station) or 655-0480 (Metro South Station).

The following are examples of materials that should not be thrown in the trash. Some materials may be regulated by DEQ as hazardous waste; all can be accepted at Metro's hazardous waste facilities.

- laboratory chemicals
- printing and photo chemicals
- paints, thinners and solvents
- batteries (automotive, nickel-cadmium, button cells)
- pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, poisons
- aerosol spray products
- cleaners, pool and spa chemicals



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