



Montana Hazardous Waste Generator – Summary Table

The Montana Hazardous Waste Program is providing a summary table of hazardous waste requirements. In the table below, generator requirements are noted by the section (§) of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), unless otherwise specified. **This table does not include all hazardous waste requirements. Generators are responsible for all applicable requirements.**

A hazardous waste generator is any person, by site, whose act or process produces hazardous waste or whose act first causes a hazardous waste to become subject to regulations. Hazardous waste generators fit into one of three categories, depending on the *total amount of hazardous waste generated in any calendar month* or how much hazardous waste has been accumulated onsite.

Management Standards	Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG)	Small Quantity Generators (SQG)	Large Quantity Generators (LQG)
<p>Hazardous Waste Determination</p> <p>A generator of a solid waste, as defined in §261.2, must make a determination as to whether that waste is a hazardous waste.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>§262.11</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>§262.11</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>§262.11</p>
<p>Generation Rates for Non-acute Hazardous Waste</p> <p>The amount of hazardous waste generated per month determines how a generator is categorized and the applicable requirements.</p>	<p>Less than or equal to 220 pounds in any calendar month</p> <p>(≤ 220 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>	<p>Greater than 220 pounds but less than 2,200 pounds in any calendar month</p> <p>(220 lb/month < waste amount < 2,200 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>	<p>2,200 pounds or more in any calendar month</p> <p>(≥ 2,200 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>
<p>Acute Hazardous Waste</p> <p>Acute hazardous waste is a category of hazardous waste defined in §260.10.</p>	<p>Accumulates or generates 2.2 pounds or less</p> <p>(≤ 2.2 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>	<p>Accumulates or generates 2.2 pounds or less</p> <p>(≤ 2.2 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>	<p>Accumulates or generates more than 2.2 pounds at any time</p> <p>(> 2.2 lb/month)</p> <p>§260.10</p>

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<p>EPA Identification Number and Registration</p> <p>Small and large quantity generators must acquire a unique EPA identification number for each site location where waste is generated.</p>	<p>Not required</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.18</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.18</p>
<p>On-Site Accumulation Quantity</p> <p>Amount of hazardous waste generators are allowed to “accumulate” on site under each category.</p>	<p>Less than 2,200 pounds of acute hazardous waste</p> <p>(accumulated hazardous waste < 2,200 lb at any time)</p> <p>§262.14(a)(4)</p> <p>Less than 2.2 pounds of acute hazardous waste or 220 pounds of any residue or contaminated media or debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill of acute hazardous waste</p> <p>§262.14(a)(3)</p>	<p>No more than 13,200 pounds</p> <p>(accumulated hazardous waste < 13,200 lb at any time)</p> <p>§262.16(b)(1)</p>	<p>No limit</p>
<p>Accumulation Time Limit</p> <p>Amount of time hazardous waste is allowed to accumulate on site.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>If more than the on-site accumulation amounts of §262.14(a) are accumulated, such waste is subject to additional management standards.</p>	<p>No more than 180 days or 270 days (if transporting greater than 200 miles)</p> <p>§§262.16(b) – (d)</p>	<p>No more than 90 days</p> <p>§262.17(a)</p>

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<p>Accumulation Container Labeling</p> <p>Containers of hazardous waste must be clearly marked with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The words “Hazardous Waste,” • An indication of the hazards of the contents, and • The date accumulation began. 	Recommended	<p>Required</p> <p>§§262.16(b)(6)(i)</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.17(a)(5)(i)</p>
<p>Closed Accumulation Containers</p> <p>Containers of hazardous waste must be closed except when adding hazardous waste.</p>	Recommended	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.16(b)(2)(iii)(A)</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.17(a)(1)(iv)(A)</p>
<p>TSD for Disposal</p> <p>Disposal must occur at an off-site Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility (TSD).</p>	Facilities noted in §262.14(a)(5)	Required	Required
<p>Land Disposal Restrictions</p> <p>Standards for placing waste on the land and associated requirements for certifications, notifications, and waste analysis plans.</p>	Not Required	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.16(b)(7)</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.17(a)(9)</p>
<p>Manifest</p> <p>Tracking hazardous waste shipments using the multiple-copy manifest - required by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and EPA.</p>	Not required	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.11(f), §262.40(a) and (d), and §262.43</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.11(f), §262.40(a) and (d), §262.42 and §262.43</p>

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<p>Recordkeeping</p> <p>Maintain records of waste determinations, manifests, and exception reports.</p>	Recommended	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.11(f) and §262.40</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.11(f) and §262.40</p>
<p>Personnel Training</p> <p>Ensure appropriate personnel complete classroom or on-the-job training to become familiar with proper hazardous waste management and emergency procedures for the wastes handled at the facility.</p>	Recommended	<p>Required for preparedness and prevention</p> <p>§262.16(b)(8)</p>	<p>Required Personnel Training Program</p> <p>§262.17(a)(7)</p>
<p>Contingency Plan and Emergency Procedures</p> <p>Develop procedures to follow during an unplanned major event.</p>	Not required	<p>Basic planning required</p> <p>§262.16(b)(8) and (9)</p>	<p>Full plan required</p> <p>Part 262 Subpart M (from §262.17(a)(6))</p>
<p>Closure</p> <p>Close equipment, structures, soils, and units by meeting specified performance standards and disposal and decontamination requirements.</p>	Not required	<p>Required for tanks, drip pads and containment buildings</p> <p>Tanks: §262.16(b)(3)(vi) Drip pads: §265.445 Containment buildings: §265.1102</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>§262.17(a)(8)</p> <p>§265.445 for drip pads</p> <p>See also specific units in 40 CFR part 265 for closure requirements</p>
<p>Annual Hazardous Waste Report</p> <p>Report data of hazardous waste generated during the previous calendar year.</p>	<p>Not required, except a very small quantity generator that has generated hazardous waste due to an episodic event, §262, Subpart L, shall submit an annual report.</p> <p>Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.53.603(4)</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>ARM 17.53.603</p>	<p>Required</p> <p>ARM 17.53.603</p>