



Arizona Department  
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## Your Partner For Success



### CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (CESQGs)

You are considered a CESQG if you generate no more than 220 lb (100 kg) of hazardous waste in any calendar month and do not accumulate over 2,200 lb (1,000 kg) at any one time.

### SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (SQGs)

You are considered an SQG if you generate between 220 and 2,200 lb (100 and 1,000 kg) of hazardous waste in any calendar month and do not accumulate over 13,228 lb (6,000 kg) at any one time.

### LARGE QUANTITY GENERATORS (LQGs)

You are considered an LQG if you generate more than 2,200 lb (1,000 kg) of hazardous waste in any calendar month.

Note: If any generator generates or accumulates more than 2.2 lb (1 kg) of acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month or 220 lb (100 kg) acute spill residue, all of the acutely hazardous waste must be managed according to the regulations applicable to LQGs.



### WHAT IS YOUR GENERATOR CATEGORY?

For waste management purposes, depending on your type of business, *you might be regulated under different rules at different times*. If, for example, you generate less than 220 lb (100 kg) of hazardous waste during the month of June, you would be considered a CESQG for June and your June waste would be subject to the hazardous waste management requirements for CESQGs. If, in July, you generate between 220 and 2,200 lb (100 to 1,000 kg) of hazardous waste, your generator status would change, and you would be considered an SQG for July. Your July waste and facility would then be subject to the management requirements for SQGs.

For annual registration fee purposes, your fee is based on the maximum amount generated in any one month of the previous year. Use your monthly generation amounts, not your annual generation total, to determine your registration status. You are an LQG if you have generated more than 2,200 lb (1000 kg), in *any calendar month*, even if you have generated no waste the rest of the calendar year. You are then required to pay an annual registration fee of \$300. Likewise, you are an SQG if you have generated 220 lb (100 kg) or more but less than 2,200 lb (1000 kg) of hazardous waste in *any calendar month* of the previous year. If this is the case, you are required to pay an annual registration fee of \$100. If you have generated less than 220 lb (100 kg) of hazardous waste in *any calendar month* of the previous year, you are a CESQG and do not have an annual registration fee.



For the full handbook on *Managing Hazardous Waste* go to:  
<http://www.azdeq.gov/enviro/waste/hazwaste/download/managehw.pdf>

