

DESIGNATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to start designating your waste. Next to each question about your waste, you will find the associated rule from [WAC 173-303](#),¹ the Dangerous Waste Regulations. If you have questions about the checklist or need help designating your waste, [contact your local regional office](#).² Read [Dangerous Waste Designation](#)³ for a complete guide on how to designate dangerous waste.

EPA/State ID Number:

Facility Name:

Generator Category: SQG MQG LQG

Date of Designation:

Waste Stream Name:

Designation completed by:

Point(s) of Generation:

1. IS THIS A SOLID WASTE?

WAC 173-303-016

Yes No

If yes, explain and continue. If no, you do not need to designate. Stop here.

If this waste stream meets the definition of a “solid waste,” answer questions 2–14. Remember to provide an explanation for each step.

2. IS THE WASTE EXEMPT FOR RECYCLING?

WAC 173-303-017(2), -019

Yes No

If yes, which exemption?

¹ <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-303>

² <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Contact-Us/Regional-contacts>

³ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2304006.html>

3. IS THE WASTE EXCLUDED?

WAC 173-303-071

Yes No

If yes, which exclusion?

4. IS THE WASTE A UNIVERSAL WASTE?

WAC 173-303-077

Yes No

If yes, choose the type(s) of universal waste and explain.

Batteries Mercury-containing equipment Lamps

Explanation:

5. IS THE WASTE A USED OIL THAT IS NOT MIXED WITH OTHER DANGEROUS WASTE(S)?

WAC 173-303-515

Yes No

If yes, explain and manage according to WAC 173-303-515.

6. IS THE WASTE SPENT ANTIFREEZE?

WAC 173-303-522

Yes No

If yes, explain and manage according to WAC 173-303-522.

7. IS THE WASTE LISTED UNDER DISCARDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS?

WAC 173-303-081

Yes No

If yes, assign a P or U code and explain.

P U

8. IS THE WASTE LISTED UNDER THE DANGEROUS WASTE SOURCES?

WAC 173-303-082

Yes No

If yes, assign an F, K, or WPCB code and explain.

F K WPCB

9. DOES THE WASTE EXHIBIT THE CHARACTERISTIC OF IGNITABILITY?

WAC 173-303-090(5)

Yes No

If yes, choose D001 for your waste code and explain.

D001

10. DOES THE WASTE EXHIBIT THE CHARACTERISTIC OF CORROSIVITY?

WAC 173-303-090(6)

Yes No

If yes, assign a D002 or WSC2 waste code and explain.

D002 WSC2

11. DOES THE WASTE EXHIBIT THE CHARACTERISTIC OF REACTIVITY?

WAC 173-303-090(7)

Yes No

If yes, assign a D003 for your waste code and explain.

D003

12. DOES THE WASTE EXHIBIT THE CHARACTERISTIC OF TOXICITY?

WAC 173-303-090(8)

Yes No

If yes, list the applicable D004-D043 waste codes and explain.

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THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE ONLY REQUIRED IF:

- The waste does not have a listed or characteristic code, or
- The waste has a listed or characteristic code and you are an SQG

13. DOES THE WASTE MEET THE CRITERIA FOR STATE TOXICITY?

WAC 173-303-100(5)

Yes No

If yes, assign a WT01 or WT02 waste code, and explain. Select how you determined if the waste met the criteria.

WT01 WT02

Book Designation Fish Bioassay Generator Knowledge

Explanation:

14. DOES THE WASTE MEET THE CRITERIA FOR STATE PERSISTENCE?

WAC 173-303-100(6)

Yes No

If yes, assign a WP01, WP02, or WP03 waste code and explain. Select how you determined if the waste met the criteria.

WP01 WP02 WP03

Analysis Generator Knowledge

Explanation:

15. IS THE WASTE A CONDITIONALLY EXCLUDED SPECIAL WASTE?

WAC 173-303-073

Yes No

If yes, choose the applicable waste codes and explain.

WT02 WSC2 WPCB WP02

Explanation:

LIST ALL APPLICABLE WASTE CODES:

COMMENTS, NOTES, AND EXPLANATIONS:

Attach a copy of any materials used to designate this waste stream based on testing (laboratory analytical results for example) or generator knowledge. For knowledge-based designations, records must explain the knowledge basis for the generator's designation (for example, safety data sheets, waste composition, the process producing the waste, etc.). Keep a copy of this waste designation record for five (5) years from the date that the waste was last on-site or sent off-site for treatment, storage, or disposal, whichever is later (WAC 173-303-210).

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