

Certificate of Designation Application



NOTE: It's voluntary for you to complete and submit this application.

This application form is for generators to apply for a certificate designating their waste. We'll use the information you provide on this form to decide the waste's designation status. We may request additional information for proper designation. If information isn't adequate, we won't issue a Certificate of Designation.

WAC 173-303-075, Certification of Designation, and the [Certification Guidelines](#)¹ explain the process for you to request that we determine if your solid waste is designated as either dangerous (DW), extremely hazardous (EHW), or non-dangerous waste under chapter 173-303 WAC, Dangerous Waste Regulations.

Instructions

Type or print responses in ink and submit the completed form to either:

- An email address our receptionist provides (call 360-407-6700 for the address).
- The following mailing address:

Attn: Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program
Regulatory Assistance Unit Supervisor
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Be as accurate and thorough as possible in the information you provide.

After you've completed this form to the best of your ability, sign and date it on the last page. Submitting false or incomplete information may result in certificate denial.

Please provide a separate application form for each waste stream.

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Application number:

Date received:

ADA Accessibility

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6700, by email at hwtrpubs@ecy.wa.gov, or visit ecology.wa.gov/accessibility. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.

¹ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2504017.html>

1. Generator Information

Facility Name:

Generator Category:

Small quantity generator

Medium quantity generator

Large quantity generator

Physical Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Facility Contact Name:

Facility Contact Email:

Facility Contact Phone:

NAICS Code:

EPA/State Identification Number (if you're required to have one):

2. Business Description

Provide a general description of the type of business, type of products, and waste streams generated during operations.



3. Current Waste Management

How is the waste typically packaged and what U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) labels, if any, are affixed to waste shipments?

How is the waste transported? Where is the waste currently being sent and what type of management (e.g., landfill, neutralization, incineration, stabilization, or other treatment) is it undergoing?

4. Waste Quantity

What is the maximum quantity of this waste you generate?

Pounds per month:

Pounds per year:

What is the average quantity of this waste you generate?

Pounds per month:

Pounds per year:

How frequently do you generate this waste?

Continuously

Weekly

Monthly

Batch



5. General Waste Description

Common Waste Name:

Fully describe the process generating the waste, including the names of the primary raw chemicals used, any waste mixing which occurs, and any in-line treatment or pre-treatment the waste undergoes before disposal.

Is the waste currently designated as dangerous waste (DW), acute hazardous waste (AHW), or extremely hazardous waste (EHW)?

No

Yes. If yes, which Waste Codes (or Dangerous Waste Numbers) apply?

In what physical form is the waste normally?

Solid

Liquid

Sludge

Compressed gas

What color or colors is the waste normally?

Describe any noxious odors or gases which the waste emits.

What is the general waste composition in percent by weight?

Percent water:

Percent organic:

Percent inorganic:



6. Is the Waste Listed Under Discarded Chemical Products?

Yes

No

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

P

U

7. Is the Waste Listed Under the Dangerous Waste Sources?

Yes

No

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

F

K

WPCB

8. Does the Waste Exhibit the Characteristic of Ignitability?

Yes

No

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

D001



9. Does the Waste Exhibit the Characteristic of Corrosivity?

Yes No

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

D002 WSC2

10. Does the Waste Exhibit the Characteristic of Reactivity?

Yes No

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

D003

11. Does the Waste Exhibit the Characteristic of Toxicity?

Yes No

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

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Steps 12 and 13 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.

12. Does the Waste Meet the Criteria for State Toxicity?

Yes

No

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

WT01

WT02

Book designation

Fish bioassay

Generator knowledge

Explanation:

13. Does the Waste Meet the Criteria for State Persistence?

Yes

No

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

WP01

WP02

WP03

Analysis

Generator knowledge

Explanation:

14. Is the Waste a Conditionally Excluded Special Waste?

Yes

No

If yes, choose the applicable waste codes and explain.

WT02

WSC2

WPCB

WP02

Explanation:



15. Waste Tests

Describe below (or on a separate sheet) any tests performed on the waste, who performed the tests, how samples for testing were collected, and who performed the waste sampling. Include the final test results, the test dates, and the sample collection dates. Wherever appropriate, include statistical summaries, mean values, and standard deviations.

Attach copies of any test data sheets that are available for the waste and would provide useful designation information.

Note: This doesn't require you to perform any new tests; this is a request for any existing test data which you currently have. We may, as part of a request for additional information, ask you to perform certain tests on your waste to assure proper designation and certification.



16. Waste Constancy

Describe below (or on a separate sheet) how long the waste has been generated, how frequently the waste generation process changes, what the process changes are, and any future process changes you expect will occur.

Note: You may want to consult with Ecology to determine how to best provide this information.

Signature

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe it to be true, accurate, and complete.

Generator's signature:

Date:

