

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?

Solid waste is any material that is discarded and may include materials that are recycled. Solid waste doesn't mean it's in a solid state—it might be solid, semi-solid, liquid, or compressed gas.

Some categories of materials are not waste when recycled in a particular manner.

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?

Certain categories of wastes are excluded from WAC 173-303 because they are already regulated elsewhere or recycled in a manner that does not threaten human health or the environment.

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.

Used oil is any oil that has been refined from crude oil, or any synthetic oil, that has been used and is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities.

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 

SQGs must continue designating for state toxicity criteria to determine if their waste is WT01 extremely hazardous waste, because WT01 waste has more stringent management requirements.

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.

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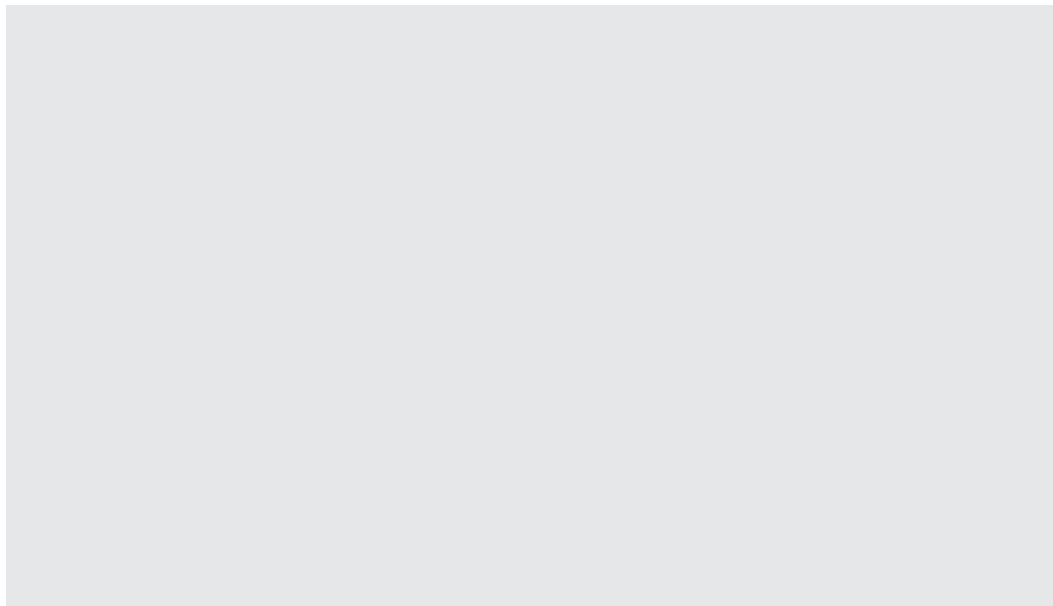
Explanation:

LIST ALL APPLICABLE WASTE CODES:

Only wastes that are solid in form and either have 1) toxicity equivalent to toxic category D or 2) equivalent concentration equal to or less than 0.01%.

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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