

Are You Ready for the March 1 Hazardous Waste Reporting Deadline?

These Frequently Asked Questions can help you identify your state-specific hazardous waste reporting requirements.



What is Hazardous Waste Reporting?

Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), and as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated that all Large Quantity Generators (LQGs) of hazardous waste must report their hazardous waste generation every two years. As of 2021, twenty-nine states and territories have adopted state/territory specific regulations that require LQGs and, in some cases, Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) of hazardous waste to report their hazardous waste generation annually. This year – 2021 – is a state reporting year, and facilities located in the 29 states/territories are required to submit annual hazardous waste reports.

What types of facilities must report?

Most states currently only require LQGs of hazardous waste to report; however, several states have adopted more stringent requirements that also require Small Quantity Generators to report. Each facility is encouraged to review the current state specific reporting requirements that have been adopted for their location.

What states require LQGs and SQGs to file annual hazardous waste reports?

The following states and territories require LQGs to prepare and submit Annual Hazardous Waste Reports:

AR, AZ, CA, DE, DC, GA, GM, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NH, NJ, NY, OK, OR, SC, TN, TX, WA, and WI.

What reporting forms are required?

Each facility will need to complete and submit the annual reporting documentation adopted by their state environmental agency. Many states now require reporting via a state sponsored electronic reporting portal.

When must hazardous waste reports be filed?

State mandated reports must be filed annually by March 1.

How Can CGRA assist with hazardous waste reporting?

Most facilities are not familiar with the state-specific reporting requirements. CGRA can help you research and confirm your facility's reporting responsibilities. CGRA can also assist your facility with the preparation and submittal of the annual report.

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