

RCRA Hazardous Waste Generator Reports – Yes, It's Been Another Two Years

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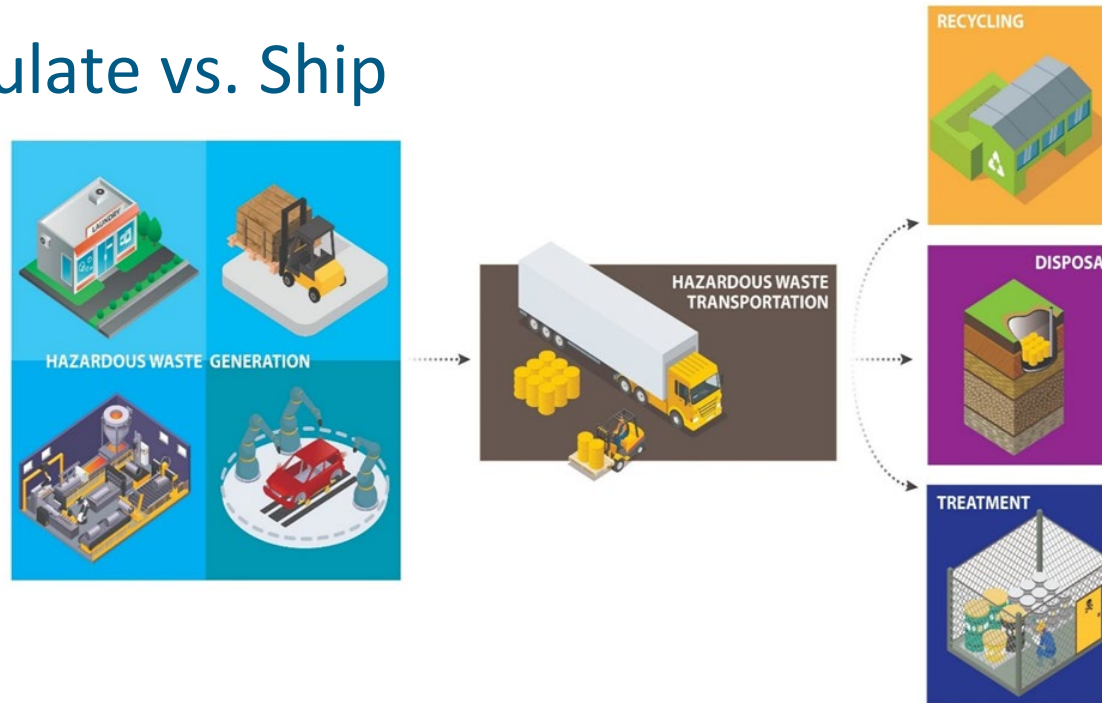
Agenda

- ❑ Overview of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- ❑ Who, what, when, and where – Biennial Reporting
- ❑ Generator Improvement Rule and universal waste
- ❑ State reporting nuances
- ❑ RCRAInfo, Resources, and E-manifests
- ❑ Important Reminders
- ❑ How to Prepare
- ❑ Questions



Overview of RCRA

- ❑ Federal rule to manage hazardous and non-hazardous waste
- ❑ U.S. EPA has authority
- ❑ “Cradle-to-grave”
- ❑ Generate vs. Accumulate vs. Ship



Who, What, When, and Where – Federal Biennial Reporting

Who?

- >2,200 lbs (1,000 kg) = OR >2.2 lbs acute hazardous waste



When?

March 1 - every other year (EVEN years)

What?

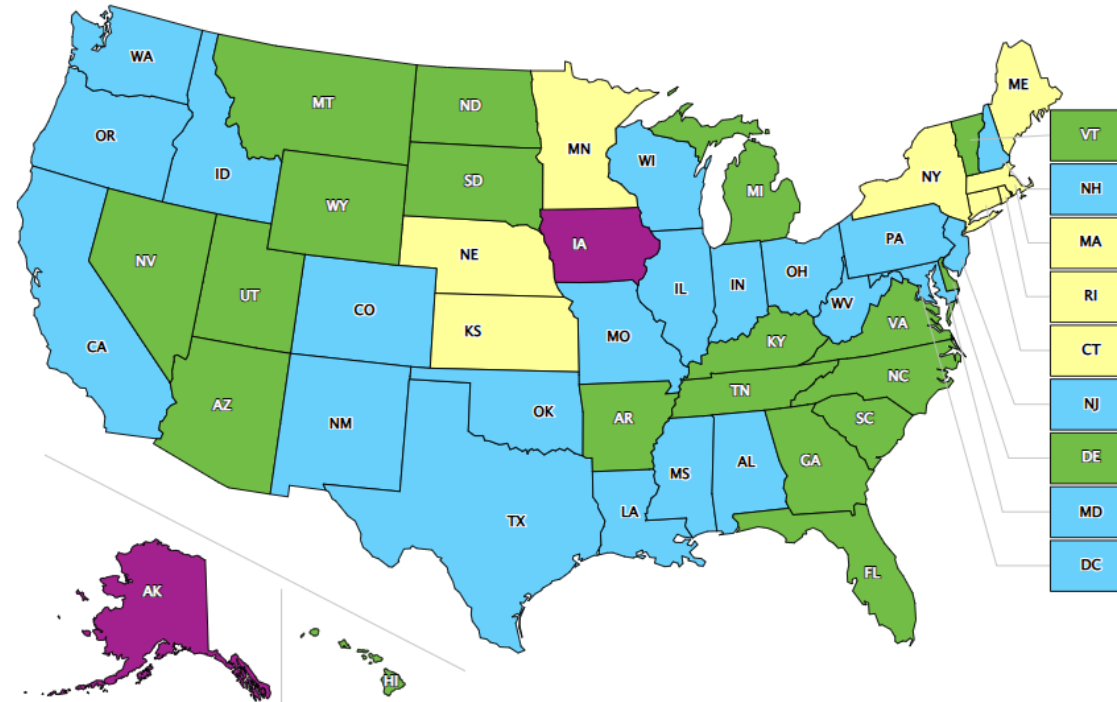
- Quantity by hazardous waste code
- Manifest/shipping records
- Waste management codes

Where?

RCRAInfo - <https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login>

Generator Improvements Rule

Where the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule is in Effect



American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands

- Authorized
- Adopted
- Administered by EPA Region
- Neither Adopted nor Authorized

Generator Improvements Rule

- ❑ Required updates
- ❑ Next Steps



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Universal Wastes

- ❑ Universal Waste
 - Some states do not consider some Federal UW as such (e.g., Aerosol Cans, Pesticides)
 - Some UW are state specific



State Nuances

- ❑ State Waste vs Federal Waste
- ❑ Frequency
 - Quarterly, Annually, Biennially
 - Half the states require annual reporting
- ❑ Who
 - VSQG, SQG, and LQG
- ❑ Nonhazardous waste reporting distinction



RCRAInfo

❑ What is RCRAInfo?

<https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login>

- Multiple modules for permitting, enforcement, and reporting
- Request permission to access the Biennial Report Module & ensure user has certifying permissions.

❑ Electronic Signature Agreement

❑ Login.gov

❑ Help & Guidance information:

- Help is available within the RCRAInfo Industry App by clicking the blue bar at top of screen & selecting “Help”
- <https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfo-help/application/assets/docs/RCRAInfoHelpAndGuidance.pdf>

RCRAInfo

RCRAInfo is EPA's comprehensive information system, providing access to data supporting the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The system enables cradle-to-grave waste tracking of many types of information regarding the regulated universe of RCRA hazardous waste handlers. RCRAInfo characterizes facility status, regulated activities, and compliance histories in addition to capturing detailed data on the generation of hazardous waste from large quantity generators and on waste management practices from treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

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Password

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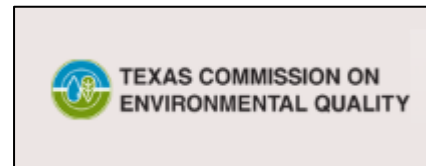
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State-Specific Report Filing

- ❑ **CA** and **PA** – Biennial (RCRAInfo)
- ❑ **KY** – Annual (Kentucky DEP)
- ❑ **IL** – Annual (RCRAInfo)
- ❑ **NY** – Annual (RCRAInfo)
- ❑ **OH** – Biennial (RCRAInfo)
- ❑ **TX** – Annual and Biennial (STEERS)
- ❑ **MO** – Quarterly, Annual, Biennial
(Missouri DNR and RCRAInfo)
- ❑ **FL** – Biennial (RCRAInfo)





E-Manifest Updates

- ❑ Background
 - 2012 - E-manifest Act passed
 - 2018 – E-manifest launched
 - 2025 – SQG and LQG required to have RCRAinfo e-manifest access
 - 2025 – Anticipated revised 4-copy paper manifest
- ❑ Expected paper manifest phase-out
 - Early 2026 – Proposed rule for paper manifest sunset date
 - 2027 – Final rule
- ❑ E-manifest data available to download in RCRAinfo





Important Reminders

- ❑ *There are new management codes.*
- ❑ *If you select a volumetric measure (gallons, liters, or cubic yards), you also must report the density of the waste.*
- ❑ *LQG status at any time in the reporting year requires a report!*
- ❑ *Ensure Responsible Official has a current Electronic Signature Agreement (ESA) on file in RCRAInfo.*
- ❑ *Generated in one year vs. shipping in the next.*
- ❑ *CDX Accounts can be used to access RCRAInfo website!*
- ❑ *Change in generator status can be addressed in RCRAInfo.*
- ❑ *Confidential Business Information should NOT be entered into RCRAInfo – as all information is releasable to the public!*





What to do to Prepare?

- ❑ Gather records:
 - Waste Inventories and Shipping papers
 - Waste profiles and analysis
 - Know your codes
- ❑ RCRAinfo access:
 - Create an account
 - Link to EPA ID number
 - Complete the Electronic Signature Agreement



RESOURCES

- ❑ U.S. EPA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):
 - <https://usepa.github.io/hwip/data/waste-report-faq/?v=1759261639592>
- ❑ U.S. EPA Biennial Report Overview:
 - <https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report>
- ❑ U.S. EPA RCRA Subtitle C Reporting Instructions and Forms:
 - https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-09/biennial_report_excerpt_expires2028.pdf
- ❑ Hazardous Waste Information Platform
 - <https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcra-hwip/>





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