

Subject: Dutchess County Hazardous Materials Event for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG)

Importance: High

Dutchess County is holding its annual cleanout for hazardous materials! The collection event to facilitate disposal of hazardous materials for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) is being held on Friday, June 9, 2023. If you meet the requirements of a CESQG you can get rid of hazardous chemicals, oil based paint, pesticides, mercury, fluorescent bulbs, and more, in a cost effective and environmentally sound manner. By taking part in this event you can save on disposal costs as you can bring your own materials and do not have to pay a hazardous waste company to go to your location using their permitted hazardous waste vehicle. Also, due to the economies of scale because of the number of generators participating in this event, this is the most cost effective way to dispose of hazardous materials.

Who are considered small quantity generators?

1. Non-residential generators that generate less than 220 lbs or approximately 26 gallons of non-acute hazardous waste per month, and
2. Generate no more than 2.2 lbs of acute hazardous waste per month.

You must register for the event by May 9, 2023. Mail the registration to Dutchess County Solid Waste Management, 96 Sand Dock Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or fax to (845) 462-6090 or email to solidwastemgmt@dutchessny.gov. Prior to the collection event, we will forward the information to the contractor for the program, ACV Environmental Services, who will contact you to give you an estimate of the cost, payment options and an appointment time on the collection day. The collection is held at 96 Sand Dock Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY.

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