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July 27, 2006

Mr. Kurt Seaburg
Alachua County Hazardous Waste Collection Center
5125 N.E. 63rd Ave.
Gainesville, Florida 32609

Re: **Alachua County Hazardous Waste Collection Center**
EPA/DEP ID Number FLR 000 057 158
Alachua County - Hazardous Waste

Dear Mr. Seaburg:

The Department has received your request for authorization of Alachua County's acceptance of Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) waste. A review of your May 26, 2006, submittal reveals that your program meets the Department's criteria listed in 62-730.220, F.A.C. Therefore, the Department hereby grants authorization to Alachua County to continue accepting CESQG waste, per the May 26, 2006, plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Fellabaum at the letterhead address or telephone number 904.807.3380.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Fitzsimmons
Waste Program Administrator



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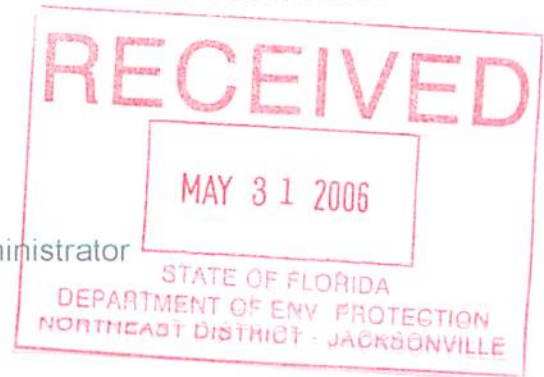
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Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

Chris Bird, Director



May 26, 2006

Mr. Michael Fitzsimmons, Waste Management Program Administrator
FDEP Northeast District
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

Alachua County operates a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program that started in 1988 with a FDEP Grant requiring Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) waste collection for an initial five year period. Alachua County has continued to provide this fee based service to assist small businesses in properly managing and disposing of their hazardous waste.

The type, amount and origin of CESQG waste collected through our HHW facility cannot be predicted due to the nature of these very small businesses. But in order to ensure the HHW Collection Center only receives hazardous waste from a CESQG, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department developed the following protocol and Standard Operating Procedures:

- Has a standard operating procedure for accepting business waste
- Protocol developed whereby waste generators are checked against the Alachua County Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Database to ensure generator status as a CESQG
- Is implementing the requirement of a signed Certification Form identifying the participant as a CESQG
- Requires a visual inspection of the type and amount of waste by HAZWOPER trained technicians
- Charges fees and provides receipts and disposal documentation to CESQGs

We request that your office authorize the following facility to accept CESQG waste per 62-730.030(1), F.A.C.

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5125 N.E. 63rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
352-334-0440

EPA ID# FLR000057158

Attached are copies of the Alachua County Fee Schedule for CESGQ's, a copy of the Small Business Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide, a Bill of Lading form used as a disposal record, the Certificate Form for CESQG's and the protocols for acceptance of business waste.

Please contact me if further information is needed.

Sincerely,



Kurt Seaburg

Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

3.4 Procedures for Unacceptable Waste

3.4.1 Household Hazardous Waste

Should a resident bring compressed gas tanks (other than propane, helium or aerosol cans), explosives or radioactive waste to the facility, the resident will be asked to take the material home and store it until the appropriate agency can be notified or contacted that will accept such waste.

If medical waste is delivered, other than discarded medicine, pharmaceuticals or sharps in approved containers, it will be placed in a plastic red bag marked "Medical Waste" and stored on-site until a determination is made as to proper disposal. In most instances, this material could be delivered or picked up by the Public Health Unit for proper disposal.

3.4.2 Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste

No hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) shall be accepted at this facility unless the generator has contacted the Hazardous Waste Collection Center in advance of disposal to check the facility's generator status in the Alachua County Hazardous Materials Storage Facility Database to insure it is a CESQG. Once the generator status has been determined, the CESQG may self-haul hazardous waste to the Hazardous Waste Collection Center for proper disposal. At the facility, the generator will be required to sign a statement identifying the participant as a CESQG. (Exhibit 3-5, CESQG Certification Form). A visual inspection of the type and amount of waste by HAZWOPER trained technicians will be conducted. Appropriate fees will be charged based on the Alachua County Fees and Charges for Services schedule. Receipts and documentation in the form of a Bill of Lading will be provided for proper disposal and record keeping purposes.

Any unregistered CESQG seeking service will be sent an information package regarding the Alachua County Hazardous Materials Management Code (HMMC) program, along with an application for registration. In addition to compliance inspections, the program also provides advice on hazardous waste reduction through process modification, best management practices and pollution prevention assistance.

Any CESQG waste delivered to the facility which is not acceptable will be rejected. Prior to rejection, the Hazardous Waste Collection Center staff will obtain if possible 1) the name, address and phone number of the individual transporting the waste, 2) the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle transporting the waste and 3) a detailed written description of the waste including number and size of containers and the description of the contents of each. The CESQG will be provided on the spot with an information package regarding the County's HMMC Program along with an application for registration. In addition, the CESQG will be referred to the County's HMMC for follow-up assistance and inspection.



ALACHUA COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER
CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (CESQG)
CERTIFICATION FORM

TRANSPORTER INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____
VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE _____
TRANSPORTER'S SIGNATURE _____

CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (CESQG)
CERTIFICATION:

I certify that for the month of _____, 200____, _____ (name of business)
Is a conditionally exempt small quantity (CESQG) generator of hazardous waste pursuant
to 40 C.F.R.261.5, and that the information on this Certification Form is true and accurate.
E.P.A. I.D. Number (if available) _____
PRINT NAME _____
SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
ACEPD
REPRESENTATIVE
APPROVAL:
DATE: _____

Small or large quantity generators of hazardous waste are not permitted to transport or self haul hazardous waste and must use a licensed and certified hazardous waste transporter.

ALACHUA COUNTY
FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 2005-06
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	AMOUNT
NOTE: The rating classes are established by criteria in Alachua County Land Development Code, Chapter 202. The following type of use anticipated volumes of hazardous materials to be stored, the complexity of hazardous materials storage facilities, and the potential for discharge. Fees include cost of application, hazardous materials storage license.	
Late Fee	1.70% per month on unpaid balance
Above Ground Storage Tanks	\$75.00 per tank
Late Fee	1.12% per month on unpaid balance
Under Ground Storage Tanks	\$75.00 per tank
Late Fee	1.12% per month on unpaid balance
Plan Review Fees	
Installation & Secondary Containment Plans	\$75.00
Closure Plans	\$150.00
Pollution Prevention Plans	\$150.00
Alternate Procedures Plans	\$75.00
Disposal and supply costs for Conditional Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) businesses of hazardous wastes	
LOT A-BULK PACKS	
Alkyd Paint	\$2.00/gal
Corrosive liquids	\$3.00/gal
Flammable, combustible liquids	\$2.00/gal
Formalin Solution	\$3.00/gal
Pesticides, liquids	\$9.00/gal
Pesticides, solids	\$1.25/lb
Photographic solutions	\$3.00/gal
Sludges	\$3.00/gal
Solids, hazardous	\$0.25/lb
Solids, hazardous-55 gallon drum	\$210.00/drum
Solids, hazardous-cubic yard box	\$450.00/cu yd
Solids, non-hazardous	\$0.15/lb
Solids, non-hazardous-55 gallon drum	\$90.00/drum
Solids, non-hazardous-cubic yard box	\$200.00 yd
Wastewater, non-hazardous	\$1.00/gal
Latex Paint	\$2.50/gal
Antifreeze	\$1.00/gal
Gas, Diesel Fuel	\$1.00/gal
LOT B - LOOSE PACKS	
Approval Fees	\$2.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Lead Paint less than or equal to 1 gallon	\$0.65/lt
Lead Paint less than or equal to 5 gallon	\$0.80/lt
Batteries, Lithium/ mixed button	\$1.00/lt
Batteries, Ni-Cad, wet or dry cell	\$1.00/lt
PCB/Non-PCB Ballasts	\$2.00/lt
PCB Ballasts	\$0.35/lt
Non-PCB Ballasts	\$0.70/lt
Products in containers, Inorganic, Hazardous	\$5.00/gal
Products in containers, Liquid/Solids, Non-Hazardous	\$0.00/gal
Capacitors	\$1.00/lt
20 lb propane tank	\$2.00/unit
55 gallon drum oil filters	\$30.00/unit
5 gallon pail oil filter	\$5.00/unit
Fluorescent lamps less than 4 ft	\$0.40/unit
Fluorescent lamps more than 4 ft	\$0.50/unit
Fluorescent lamps (regular shape)	\$0.35/unit
Fluorescent lamps Compact	\$0.30/unit
HID, Metal Halide, Mercury Vapor Lamp	\$1.25/unit
Arc/UV Lamps	\$5.00/unit
Computer Monitors, 19" or less	\$3.50/unit
Computer Monitors, over 19"	\$4.50/unit
Televisions, 19" or less	\$8.50/unit
Televisions, over 19"	\$12.50/unit
LOT 3- LAB PACKS	
Corrosive liquids Oxidizing	\$6.00/gal
Corrosive liquids Corrosive	\$6.00/gal
Corrosive liquids, acid or alkaline, Toxic	\$6.00/gal
Corrosive solids, acid or alkaline, Toxic	\$1.00/gal-lb
Cyanides, liquid or solid	\$5.00/gal
Flammable liquids	\$5.00/gal
Flammable solids	\$1.00/gal-lb
Isocyanates, liquid or solid	\$1.00/gal
Mercury, debris	\$4.00/lt
Mercury cells, liquid or solid	\$10.00/gal
Mercury in manufactured containers	\$5.00/lt
Mercury, elemental	\$5.00/lt
Existing liquid	\$0.00/gal
Existing solid	\$0.00/lt

ALACHUA COUNTY
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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Organizers, liquid or solid form	\$1.00/MB
PCBs	\$2.50/MB
Peroxides inorganic	\$7.00/gal
Peroxides organic	\$12.00/gal
Poison liquids	\$1.00/gal
Poison solids	\$1.00/MB
Reactive	\$10.00/MB
LOT B - SUPPLIES	
Disposal of 55 gal drum	\$10.00/unit
142 5/gallon pail	\$10.00/unit
1A2 55/gallon drum	\$30.00/unit
85 /gallon over pack drum	\$150.00/unit
P-25/8 Lamp Tube	\$13.00/unit
P-85 Lamp Tube	\$10.00/unit
Vermiculite (4 cubic foot bag)	\$10.00/unit
Absorbil (1.2 cubic foot bag)	\$12.00/unit
Absorbent pad (18 in x 18 in)	\$0.50/unit
10' x 20' tent rental (including set up and take down)	\$150.00/day
Metals analysis for hazardous waste testing	\$150.00/sample
75% Post-consumer Recycled Paint for Purchase	\$2.00/gal or \$10.00/5 gal pail

NOTE: These fees are the hazardous waste disposal costs for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) businesses and counties with an interlocal agreement with Alachua County. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center will accept CESQG waste during normal operational hours. The fees are to cover disposal costs, labor and supplies for the proper disposal of hazardous wastes generated by CESQG businesses in Alachua County and the HHW counties with an interlocal agreement.

Properly manage and dispose of the hazardous waste generated by your small business at the Hazardous Waste Collection Center.



The following small businesses are required to comply:

- Auto Repair Shops
- Chiropractors
- Construction Companies
- Dental Offices
- Dry Cleaners
- Laboratories
- Maintenance Companies
- Paint and Auto Body Shops
- Painters
- Printers
- Silk Screen Printers
- Veterinarians



Small businesses must properly dispose of the following hazardous and regulated wastes:

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Automotive, Rechargeable Batteries
- Contaminated Soil, Rags
- Fertilizers
- Flammable Liquids
- Fluorescent Lamps
- Gasoline
- Lab Chemicals
- Light Ballasts
- Oil Filters
- Old Computers, Televisions (e-scrap)
- Paint
- Paint Thinner Waste
- Pesticides
- Photographic Waste
- Shop Rags and Absorbents
- Used Oil



Hazardous Waste

Collection Center

**Alachua County
Environmental
Protection
Department**

5125 NE 63rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
352-334-0440
<http://environment.alachua.fl.us>
Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-5pm
Saturday 8am-noon

Keep this handy Rolodex card for all of your hazardous waste questions.

Businesses must comply with federal, state, and local hazardous waste rules and regulations. Ensure that your business avoids penalties by properly managing and disposing of wastes at the Hazardous Waste Collection Center or other approved disposal facilities.





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ALACHUA COUNTY



Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide

Small Business

Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

ALACHUA COUNTY
Hazardous Waste
Collection Center
5125 NE 63rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609



**No appointment is necessary.
Cash, check or credit card is accepted.**

The Collection Center offers FEE based disposal programs. Please contact us prior to drop off to discuss program availability for your business and to determine the fee for waste disposal.

Alachua County Hazardous Waste Collection Center

5125 NE 63rd Avenue • Gainesville
(2 miles north of the airport on Waldo Road)

352.334.0440

<http://environment.alachua.fl.us>

Hazardous Waste

Small Businesses Can Dispose Of:

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Automotive, Rechargeable Batteries
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