



Environmental Services, Hazardous Waste Management
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Dear Sarasota County Business Owner/Operator:

As you are aware any business or organization that generates hazardous waste is responsible for properly disposing of this waste. The cost and hassle of disposing of this waste can be great. That is why Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management with the approval of the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection has developed a program called **Project Green Sweep**. **Project Green Sweep** has been designed to give small businesses and other organizations that are located in Sarasota County a responsible, cost effective method to properly dispose of small quantities of hazardous waste.

The cost to participate in **Project Green Sweep** varies depending on the type and quantity of waste that you present for disposal, as well as the County's current contracted disposal prices with a licensed hazardous waste management company. A sample price list has been included with this letter for your convenience.

All wastes that are presented for disposal through **Project Green Sweep** will be sorted and packaged for shipment by **Project Green Sweep** staff along with the help and expertise of a licensed hazardous waste management company. The wastes shall then be transported and disposed of at RCRA permitted facilities. All registered businesses or organizations that participate in **Project Green Sweep** will receive a completed hazardous waste disposal receipt that will show all information that is required by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs). All that your business has to do is to keep the disposal receipt for a minimum of three years. We suggest keeping them forever.

Any business or organization that meets the following criteria can apply to participate in our **Project Green Sweep** program:

- Your business or organization's site is located in Sarasota County.
- Your business or organization meets the definition of a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). To meet this requirement your business cannot generate more than 100 kilograms (220 lbs) of hazardous waste or more than 1 kilogram of an acute hazardous waste in one calendar month, and you can never accumulate more than 1000 kilograms (2,200 lbs) of hazardous waste on-site at any given time.
- You have submitted an application form to **Project Green Sweep** and have been approved to participate in a collection event.

If your business or organization meets the above requirements and you would like to participate in an upcoming ***Project Green Sweep*** collection program, complete the enclosed application form and return it to us. Someone from our staff will contact you to provide additional details about the program. If you would like more information about ***Project Green Sweep*** before completing the application form, please call us at (941) 650-7143.

Project Green Sweep is intended to make your task of properly disposing of your hazardous waste easier and less costly. If you choose not to participate in a ***Project Green Sweep*** program, please remember that you must use an alternative approved method of disposal for your hazardous wastes.

Sincerely,

Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management

APPLICATION FORM

I. GENERATOR INFORMATION

Date of Application

Business/Organization Name

Phone Number

Name of Contact Person

Title

Mailing Address (Street, Rural Route, Box Number)

City

State

Zip

Business Address (Street, Rural Route, Box Number)

City

State

Zip

Do you have an EPA Identification Number? _____

Yes

No

If yes, please list number here: _____

Please check type of business:

_____ Automotive Repair

_____ Misc. Contractor

_____ Auto Body Repair/Detailing

_____ Veterinarian Office

_____ Print Shop

_____ Cabinet Manufacturing

_____ Photographic Laboratory

_____ Recreational Facility

_____ Medical/Dental Office

_____ Building/Condo. Maintenance

_____ Painter Contractor

_____ Metal Manufacturing

_____ Laboratory

_____ Other _____

II. GENERATOR CERTIFICATION

Project Green Sweep is a program available to hazardous waste generators in Sarasota County who generate 220 pounds (about 20 gallons) or less of hazardous waste in a calendar month. These generators also never accumulate more than 2,200 pounds (about 5 - 55 gallon drums) of hazardous waste at any time. Generators fitting this description are deemed to be Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). By signing this application, I certify that I have determined that the named business is a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator.

(Legal Business/Organization Name)

Date

Print Name

Signature

III. WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Please list each waste you would like to dispose of through *Project Green Sweep*. Include copies of Material Safety Data Sheets if available.

EXAMPLE:

Name of Waste:	Lacquer Thinner, w/Paint
Amount:	2 gallons
Container Size:	5 Gallon Container

Name of Waste	
Amount:	
Container Size:	

Name of Waste	
Amount:	
Container Size:	

Name of Waste	
Amount:	
Container Size:	

Name of Waste	
Amount:	
Container Size:	

Name of Waste	
Amount:	
Container Size:	

IV. OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved _____ Registration Number _____

Verification _____ Denied _____ Date _____

Comments:
