



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 waste is responsible for properly disposing of their waste. This includes any hazardous and regulated wastes that are generated from your business activities. The hassle of disposing of this waste can be complicated and the cost 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**. This program has been designed to give businesses and other organizations that are located in Sarasota County a responsible, cost effective method to properly dispose of small quantities of hazardous and regulated wastes that are banned from landfill disposal in Sarasota County.

The cost to participate in **Project Green Sweep** varies depending on the type and quantity of waste that you present for disposal. There is no cost to apply for the program and the disposal cost to properly dispose of qualifying materials in **Project Green Sweep** is kept low due to our ability to acquire large volume discounts with our waste management companies in addition to our access to contracts secured by the State of Florida. A sample price list has been included with this letter for your convenience. We eliminate the hassle of finding and securing waste management companies that are permitted and licensed to handle, treat, dispose, and / or recycle the materials we accept through **Project Green Sweep**.

All wastes that are presented for disposal through **Project Green Sweep** will be sorted and packaged for shipment by **Project Green Sweep** staff. The wastes shall then be transported and disposed of at federal and state 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 to indicate proper disposal of your materials. The regulatory requirement is for your business to keep the disposal receipt for a minimum of three years. We suggest keeping them forever.

To qualify for **Project Green Sweep** your business or organization must:

- Have a site located in Sarasota County. If you have multiple sites, waste from sites outside of Sarasota County will not be accepted through **Project Green Sweep**.
- Determine generator status and waste type. We can accept hazardous wastes from CESQG's, however due to regulatory limitations we can only accept certain materials from SQG's and LQG's. See examples below.
- Submit an application form to **Project Green Sweep** and be approved to participate in the program.

If your business or organization meets the above requirements and you would like to participate in *Project Green Sweep*, complete the enclosed application form and return it to us. If you would like more information about *Project Green Sweep* or have questions regarding generator status or waste type before completing the application form, please call us at (941) 861-1531.

*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 and other regulated wastes that are banned from landfill disposal in Sarasota County.

Sincerely,

Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management