

PROJECT GREEN SWEEP

Sarasota County Hazardous Waste
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Dear Sarasota County Business Owner/Operator:

Any business or organization that generates waste is responsible for properly disposing of their waste. This includes all hazardous and regulated wastes that are generated from business activities. Since the disposal of this waste can be complicated and expensive, Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management developed **Project Green Sweep**. This program has been approved by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection and is designed to give businesses and other organizations 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. 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 accepted through *Project Green Sweep*.

There is no cost to apply for the program and the cost to participate in *Project Green Sweep* varies depending on the type and quantity of waste presented for disposal. Disposal costs for qualifying materials in *Project Green Sweep* are kept low due to the county's ability to acquire large volume discounts with waste management companies and access to contracts secured by the State of Florida.

All wastes presented for disposal through *Project Green Sweep* will be sorted and packaged for shipment by *Project Green Sweep* staff, then 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 shows all information required by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection to indicate proper disposal of your materials. Regulation requires businesses to keep disposal receipts for a minimum of three years, however we recommend keeping them permanently.

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. *Project Green Sweep* can accept hazardous wastes from CESQG's, however due to regulatory limitations we can only accept certain materials from SQG's and LQG's.
- Submit an application to *Project Green Sweep* for approval 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 an application and return it to the Sarasota County Hazardous Waste office. If you would like more information about *Project Green Sweep*, or have questions regarding generator status or waste type before completing the application, please call (941) 861-5000 and ask for Hazardous Waste.

Project Green Sweep is intended to make the task of properly disposing 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 for disposal of hazardous and other regulated wastes that are banned from landfill disposal in Sarasota County.

Sincerely,

Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management