

WASTE CODES

The Chemical Inventory Form requests information related to the “3 digit State Waste Code (19)”. Below is the list which you will use to classify waste. For example: Most auto repair businesses will have waste crankcase oil: please note under Organic, “Waste oil and mix oil” is Code 221. If you were the owner/operator of a garage and your business changed oil, your waste code for that used oil would be 221. You will need to prepare a separate Chemical Inventory Form for waste oil.

Inorganic

- 121. Alkaline solution (pH > 12.5) with metals (antimony, arsenic, barium beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium, and zinc)
- 122. Alkaline solution without metals pH > 12.5
- 123. Unspecified alkaline solution
- 131. Aqueous solution (2 < pH < 12.5) containing reactive anions (azide, bromate, chlorate, cyanide, fluoride, hypochlorite, nitrite, perchlorate, and sulfide anions)
- 132. Aqueous solution with metals (< restricted levels and see 121)
- 133. Aqueous solution with total organic residues 10 percent or more
- 134. Aqueous solution with total organic residues less than 10 percent
- 135. Unspecified aqueous solution
- 141. Off-specification, aged, or surplus inorganics
- 151. Asbestos-containing waste
- 161. FCC waste
- 162. Other spent catalyst
- 171. Metal sludge (see 121)
- 172. Metal dust (see 121) and machining waste
- 181. Other inorganic solid waste

Organics

- 211. Halogenated solvents (Chloroform, methyl chloride, perchloroethylene, etc.)
- 212. Oxygenated solvents (acetone, butanol, ethyl acetate, etc.)
- 213. Hydrocarbon solvents (benzene, hexane, Stoddard, etc.)
- 214. Unspecified solvent mixture
- 221. Waste oil and mixed oil
- 222. Oil / water separation sludge
- 223. Unspecified oil-containing waste
- 231. Pesticide rinse water
- 232. Pesticide and other waste associated with pesticide production
- 241. Tank bottom waste
- 251. Still bottom with halogenated organics
- 252. Other still bottom waste
- 261. Polychlorinated biphenyls and material containing PCBs
- 271. Organic monomer waste (includes unreacted resins)
- 272. Polymeric resin waste
- 281. Adhesives
- 291. Latex waste
- 311. Pharmaceutical waste
- 321. Sewage sludge
- 322. Biological waste other than sewage sludge
- 331. Off-specification, aged or surplus organics
- 341. Organic liquids (non-solvents) with halogens
- 342. Organic liquids with metals (see 121)
- 343. Unspecified organic liquid mixture
- 351. Organic solids with halogens
- 352. Other organic solids

Sludges

- 411. Alum and gypsum sludge
- 421. Lime sludge
- 431. Phosphate sludge
- 441. Sulfur sludge
- 451. Degreasing sludge
- 461. Paint sludge
- 471. Paper sludge / pulp
- 481. Tetraethyl lead sludge
- 491. Unspecified sludge waste

Miscellaneous

- 511. Empty pesticide containers 30 gallons or more
- 512. Other empty containers 30 gallons or more
- 513. Empty containers less than 30 gallons
- 521. Drilling mud
- 531. Chemical toilet waste
- 541. Photochemicals / photoprocessing waste
- 551. Laboratory waste chemicals
- 561. Detergent and soap
- 571. Fly ash, bottom ash, and retort ash
- 581. Gas scrubber waste
- 591. Baghouse waste
- 611. Contaminated soil from site clean-ups
- 612. Household wastes
- 613. Auto shredder waste

California Restricted Wastes

- 711. Liquids with cyanides ≥ 1000 Mg/L
- 721. Liquids with arsenic ≥ 500 Mg/L
- 722. Liquids with cadmium ≥ 100 Mg/L
- 723. Liquids with chromium (VI) ≥ 500 Mg/L
- 724. Liquids with lead ≥ 500 Mg/L
- 725. Liquids with mercury ≥ 20 Mg/L
- 726. Liquids with nickel ≥ 134 Mg/L
- 727. Liquids with selenium ≥ 100 Mg/L
- 728. Liquids with thallium ≥ 130 Mg/L
- 731. Liquids with polychlorinated biphenyls ≥ 50 Mg/L
- 741. Liquids with halogenated organic compounds ≥ 1000 Mg/L
- 751. Solids or sludges with halogenated organic compounds ≥ 1000 Mg/Kg
- 791. Liquid with pH ≤ 2
- 792. Liquids with pH ≤ 2 with metals (antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium and zinc)
- 801. Waste potentially containing dioxins