



North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
 Division of Waste Management
 Hazardous Waste Section

Hazardous Waste Generator Category Guidance

Category of Generator	Quantity of non-acute HW generated in a calendar month	Quantity of acute HW generated in a calendar month	Quantity of residues from a clean-up of acute HW generated in a calendar month	Maximum Accumulation Time	Maximum On-Site Waste Accumulation Amount
Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)	≤ 220 lbs. (100 kg)	≤ 2.2 lbs. (1 kg)	≤ 220 lbs. (100 kg)	No time limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,200 lbs. (1000 kg) non-acute HW at any time (approximately equal to five 55-gallon containers) • ≤ 2.2 lbs. (1 kg) acute HW at any time • ≤ 220 lbs. (100 kg) acute HW from a clean-up at any time
Small Quantity Generator (SQG)	> 220 lbs. (100 kg) but < 2200 lbs. (1000 kg)	≤ 2.2 lbs. (1 kg)	≤ 220 lbs. (100 kg)	180 days; 270 days if TSDF is 200 miles or more from the facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13,200 lbs. (6000 kg) non-acute HW at any time (approximately equal to thirty 55-gallon containers)
Large Quantity Generator (LQG)	≥ 2,200 lbs. (1000 kg)	> 2.2 lbs. (1 kg)	> 220 lbs. (100 kg)	90 days	No quantity limit