

Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



Medical Waste Management Program Current Fees

A medical waste generator, subject to the registration requirements of the Medical Waste Management Act, shall submit the appropriate annual registration fee to the California Department of Public Health, Medical Waste Management Program. The fee can be found below and shall be submitted with the registration and/or permit application, and upon receipt of an annual registration renewal notice. Fees increased by 14.6% on July 1st, 2022, per the California Budget Act. Please note that fees for Small Quantity Generators and Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioners have not increased as these do not qualify per the California Budget Act.

SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (SQG) (GENERATES LESS THAN 200 POUNDS PER MONTH)	ANNUAL FEE	
SQG without onsite treatment	\$25	
SQG with onsite treatment (Treatment by autoclaving or some types of alternative treatment methods)	\$114 (Paid every two years)	

COMMON STORAGE FACILITY (CSF)	ANNUAL FEE
CSF serving 2-10 generators	\$114
CSF serving 11-49 generators	\$286
CSF serving 50 or more generators	\$573

TRAUMA SCENE WASTE (TSW)	ANNUAL FEE
Trauma Scene Waste Management Practitioner	\$200

TRANSFER STATIONS & OFFSITE TREATMENT FACILITIES	ANNUAL FEE	
Offsite Transfer Station (plus \$100/hour initial application review fee)	\$2,292	
Offsite Treatment Facility (plus \$100/hour initial application review fee)	\$13,752 or \$0.01455/lb., whichever is greater	

LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR (LQG) (GENERATES MORE THAN 200 POUNDS PER MONTH) *FACILITY TYPES*	ANNUAL FEE WITHOUT ONSITE TREATMENT	ANNUAL FEE WITH ONSITE TREATMENT
Acute Care Hospital 1-99 bed capacity	\$687	\$1,031
Acute Care Hospital 100-199 bed capacity	\$985	\$1,558
Acute Care Hospital 200-250 bed capacity	\$1,260	\$1,833
Acute Care Hospital 251 or more beds	\$1,604	\$2,750
Skilled Nursing Facility 1-99 bed capacity	\$315	\$658
Skilled Nursing Facility 100-199 bed capacity	\$401	\$744
Skilled Nursing Facility 200 or more beds	\$458	\$802
Specialty Clinic (surgical, dialysis, liposuction, etc.)	\$401	\$744
Acute Psychiatric Hospital	\$229	\$573
Intermediate Care	\$343	\$687
Primary Care Clinic	\$401	\$744
Clinical Laboratory	\$229	\$573
Health Care Service Plan Facility	\$401	\$744
Veterinary Clinic or Hospital	\$229	\$573
Medical/Dental/Veterinary Office	\$229	\$573

MAIL THE APPLICATION AND FEE TO:

California Department of Public Health Medical Waste Management Program IMS K-2, MS 7405 P.O. Box 997377 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

OR COURIER TO:

California Department of Public Health Medical Waste Management Program 1725 23rd St, Ste 110 Sacramento, CA 95816