Hazardous Waste Handler Seminar Series
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• New Business – Request Compliance Assistance Visit

• Anticipate Inspections. We Do!

• Know the Regulations. Get Help!

• Self-Disclosure of Violations.

• Be Organized. Records Available!

• Good Housekeeping.
• Understand the Notice of Violation (NOV).
  - Ask Questions

• Come into Compliance.  - Quicker the Better

• Don’t ignore the NOV.

• Keep in Contact with the Inspector.

• Expect a Follow-up Visit.
## Most Commonly Cited Hazardous Waste Violations
### (Minor / Non-Minor)

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<th>Violated Citation</th>
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<td>40 CFR 262.11</td>
<td>Failure of generator of solid waste to determine if waste is hazardous.</td>
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<td>Failure of generator to clearly mark each container or tank with the words “Hazardous Waste”.</td>
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<td>Failure of generator to clearly mark container with date when accumulation period begins or to make mark visible for inspection.</td>
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<td>Failure of facility owner or operator to perform inspection of each area where containers are stored.</td>
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<td>Failure of facility owner or operator to maintain sufficient aisle space for the unobstructed movement of personnel or equipment in an emergency.</td>
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<td>Failure of facility owner or operator to make required arrangements with police or fire departments, emergency response contractors, equipment suppliers, or local hospitals, or to document any such authority’s refusal of such arrangements.</td>
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<td>N.J.A.C. 7:26A-6.4(d4)</td>
<td>Failure of used oil generator to comply with used oil labeling/marking requirements.</td>
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<td>40 CFR 273.14(e)</td>
<td>Failure of Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste to properly label or mark universal waste lamps or containers of universal waste lamps.</td>
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• Administrative Orders / Penalty Assessments
• Requests for Administrative Hearing
• Informal Settlement Meeting
• Settlement Agreements / ACO’s /Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP’s)
• How do you keep compliant?

• How do you stay up to date on regulatory or policy changes?

• How do you keep your head above water?
OSWER Policy

Policy and Guidance for Waste Management and Emergency Response Programs

Policy and Guidance

For specific policies and guidelines on Superfund and abandoned hazardous waste site cleanup:

- Laws, Policy and Guidance

For specific policies and guidelines on underground storage tanks

- Policy and Guidance Pertaining to Underground Storage Tanks

For specific policies and guidelines on federal facilities

- Laws, Regulations, Policy and Guidance

For specific policies and guidelines on emergency management

- Policy and Guidance

For specific policies and guidelines on hazardous and solid waste management and the RCRA program

- RCRA Online

For specific policies and guidelines on brownfields

- Laws and Statutes
RCRA Online

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DSW Decision Tool v2

Note: The DSW Decision Tool has been updated to reflect the new Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste Final Rule. Also, a new feature has been added that allows users to review and print the scenario-specific outcome of the DSW Decision Tool. More details about the changes to the DSW Decision Tool.

The Definition of Solid Waste Decision Tool v2 is an interactive decision support tool designed to follow a series of decisions that a typical user might make when determining whether a material meets the definition of solid waste for purposes of being a hazardous waste (see 40 CFR 261.1(b)). The decisions in the tool are organized to simplify this determination process and to allow the user to reach a conclusion as quickly as possible. Note: This tool does not follow the outline of the definition of solid waste regulations in the same order that appears in those regulations (see 40 CFR 261.2).

Instructions for using the tool:

1. Read the question and description for each step. If more information is needed to answer the question, use the resources listed under the description to access EPA training modules or review EPA interpretations and decisions on the topic in the Definition of Solid Waste Compendium.
2. Click on the appropriate link to move to the next step or to see whether your waste is a solid waste. Users also may navigate by clicking in the left column of the flow chart.
3. Once you have obtained the DSW Decision Tool outcome for your material, you may print an outcome report for your records. Note: Navigating using the flow chart will reset the recording function. Also, using your browser's Back button may disrupt the recording function.

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- To encourage compliance and environmental stewardship, we continue to seek innovative ways to provide incentives, information and assistance to those we regulate and to the interested public.
- To ascertain compliance, we employ site inspections and detailed reviews of reported information.
- To ensure compliance we put violators on notice, take administrative actions, levy penalties and where necessary, work cooperatively with criminal prosecutors.

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