

**Compliance Advisory** 

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION #2023-23 Issued: 12/6/2023

# 2023 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report Must Be Submitted to USEPA by March 1, 2024

### WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

Any site or facility, including a site undergoing remediation, that met the definition of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) large quantity generator in 2023; and any facility that treated, stored, or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste on site in 2023.

## WHO IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BIENNIAL REPORT?

Any facility that treated, stored, or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste on site in 2023 must submit a biennial report. A site is also required to submit the report if any one of the following LQG criteria applies:

- The site generated in any single calendar month more than 1,000 kg (2,200 lbs.) or more of RCRA non-acute hazardous waste; or
- The site generated in any single calendar month, or accumulated at any time, more than 1 kg (2.2 lbs.) of RCRA acute hazardous waste; or
- The site generated in any single calendar month, or accumulated at any time, more than 100 kg (220 lbs.) of spill cleanup material contaminated with RCRA acute hazardous waste.

#### HOW DO I SUBMIT THE BIENNIAL REPORT?

Each 2023 Biennial Hazardous Waste Report must be submitted by March 1, 2024 through the RCRAinfo system managed by the USEPA. The link for accessing this service is: <u>https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login</u>

#### WHAT IS DEP DOING?

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26G-3.3(a) each submitter will be billed a fee based upon the amount of hazardous waste generated during calendar year 2023, specifically:

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Hazardous Waste Generated in 2023	Complete & Accurate Report	Incomplete or Inaccurate Report
Less than 1.1 tons	\$34	\$135
1.1 tons or more but less than 10 tons	\$68	\$270
10 tons or more but less than 100 tons	\$127	\$507
100 tons or more but less than 150 tons	\$253	\$1,013
150 tons or more	\$405	\$1,621

These fees will be billed by the Department later in the calendar year 2024.

#### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Bureau of Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement Martin Sánchez 401 East State Street Mail Code 09-03, P.O. Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 Telephone: 609-439-9649 E-mail: martin.sanchez@dep.nj.gov

#### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The USEPA maintains a website with information on the Biennial Hazardous Waste Report which includes instructions for completing the report and where to get help. The address of this site is: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report">https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report</a>

Biennial Report Overview information is also available from the USEPA at <a href="https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcrainfoweb/action/modules/br/main/broverview">https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcrainfoweb/action/modules/br/main/broverview</a>

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of Department requirements. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance with this initiative, please contact the Enforcement number listed above.