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Enforcement Alert

Making You Aware of Anticipated Enforcement Activities

Compliance and Enforcement

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2019 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report Must Be Submitted to USEPA by March 1, 2020

Who is affected by this requirement?

All facilities that met the definition of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Large Quantity Generator in 2019, and/or any facility that treated, stored or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste onsite in 2019.

Who is required to submit a Biennial Report?

Any site that treated, stored or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste onsite in 2019 must submit the report. You are also required to submit the report if any one of the following 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 100kg (220 lbs.) of spill cleanup material contaminated with RCRA acute hazardous waste.

How to submit the 2019 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report?

All biennial reports must be submitted by March 1, 2020 through the RCRAInfo system managed by the USEPA. The link for accessing this service is https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login

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 2019, specifically:

Hazardous Waste Generated in 2019	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 an invoice that will be mailed out in April 2020.

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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 https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report

Additional information is also available at https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcrainfoweb/action/modules/br/main/broverview

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General Information Websites:

Contact NJDEP - https://www.nj.gov/cgi-bin/dep/contactdep.pl

EPA's Hazardous Waste Page - https://www.epa.gov/hw

EPA RCRA Training Modules – https://www.epa.gov/rcra/resource-conservation-and-recovery-act-rcra-training-modules

DEP Data Miner - https://www13.state.nj.us/DataMiner

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