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# Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) Program

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## Who Qualifies?

- **Carver County businesses that generate hazardous waste, but less than 220 lbs. or about 22 gallons per month. No hazardous waste is accepted from businesses outside of Carver County.**

## How do you Participate? 3 Steps.

### 1. Identify your wastes and fill out the attached inventory form.

- Include your EPA Hazardous Waste Generator ID.
- If your organization does not have an ID number, or is unsure, county staff can assist you in finding yours or applying for one.
- Fill out the waste inventory form including the type or name of the waste, total number of containers and volume.
- If contents of a container are unknown please list as much information as possible.
- Do not bring unknowns without prior approval from county staff.

### 2. Email completed form to: [mtnelson@carvercountymn.gov](mailto:mtnelson@carvercountymn.gov)

- County staff will contact you with any questions after reviewing your application.
- After your application is accepted, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.
- **Business waste is not accepted without an appointment.**

### 3. At the time of your appointment transport your waste to:

- The Carver County Environmental Center  
116 Peavey Circle  
Chaska, MN 55318
- All containers must be labeled and in good condition.
- Leaking containers will not be accepted.
- Information on safely, responsibly and legally transporting your waste can be provided to you prior to your appointment.
- Carver County reserves the right to refuse any wastes not transported according to MNDOT requirements.
- Payment is required at time of delivery: Cash, card or check are accepted.
- Make checks payable to: Carver County

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## For any questions about the program please contact:

Matthew Nelson  
Carver County Environmental Services  
(952) 361-1803  
[mtnelson@carvercountymn.gov](mailto:mtnelson@carvercountymn.gov)

Carver County Environmental Center  
(952) 361-1835

Carver County Environmental Services  
(952) 361-1800

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# ADDITIONAL VSQG COLLECTION PROGRAMS

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Dakota County (Statewide)  
Eagan (952) 891-7020

McLeod County (Carver, McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Sibley, Wright)  
Hutchinson (320) 383-4319

Ramsey County (Ramsey County Businesses Only)  
St. Paul (651) 291-3430

Scott County (Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Rice, Scott, Sibley)  
Jordan (952) 496-8652

Washington County (Washington County Businesses Only)  
Woodbury (652) 430-6655

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## VSQG Pricing

- Rates are based on current vendor prices and are subject to change. For information about pricing please call (952) 361-1836.
  - Containers larger than 5 gallons will be priced on a case by case basis.
  - Architectural paint from businesses is accepted for disposal at no charge. Fees will apply for any non-architectural paint. For more details visit [paintcare.org/paintcare-states/minnesota](http://paintcare.org/paintcare-states/minnesota)
  - Pesticide disposal is managed in coordination with the MN Department of Agriculture. For details visit: [mda.state.mn.us/pesticide-fertilizer/waste-pesticide-collection-program](http://mda.state.mn.us/pesticide-fertilizer/waste-pesticide-collection-program)
  - Per pound prices vary based on the hazard characteristics present.
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## Universal Waste

The Carver County Environmental Center accepts universal waste such as electronics, fluorescent lamps and batteries. If your business is only disposing of universal waste an appointment may not be needed but please call ahead so that appropriate preparations can be made. There are disposal fees associated with universal waste from businesses. Some items may be priced on a case by case basis.

### Fluorescent Lamps

Less than 4' straight..... \$0.40/each  
Over 4' straight.....\$0.75/each  
CFL..... \$0.60/each  
HID..... \$2.30/each  
Irregular Shape.....\$1.00/each  
Broken.....\$2.14/each  
Super High Pressure Hg..... \$12.00/each

Most Electronics..... \$0.50/lb.  
Mercury Devices..... \$32.16/lb.  
Ballasts..... \$0.99/lb.  
Lead Acid Batteries..... Free  
Other Battery Chemistries..... \$0.38/lb.

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## Additional Information

- [Minnesota Pollution Control Hazardous Waste Identification and Management](#)
- [Carver County Industrial Hazardous Waste](#)
- [Hennepin County Hazardous Waste Generator Training](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Transportation](#)

**VSQG HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM FORM**

Carver County Environmental Services Department

600 East Fourth Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Office: 952-361-1800; Fax: 952-361-1828

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ EPA ID# (IF AVAILABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET) \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF WHERE WASTE IS LOCATED (IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF OPERATION (E.G. PAINTER, CHURCH, SCHOOL, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get this form? ( ) Environmental Center ( ) Direct mail ( ) Website ( ) Inspector ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently registered or licensed as a hazardous waste generator with Carver County?  YES  NO

WASTE INVENTORY			
PRODUCT NAME:	#CONTAINERS	TOTAL VOLUME	CAN CONTAINER BE TRANSPORTED WITHOUT LEAKING?
Example: Latex paint	3	1 Gal	Y N
1. _____			Y N
2. _____			Y N
3. _____			Y N
4. _____			Y N
5. _____			Y N
6. _____			Y N
7. _____			Y N

**By signing this form, I understand and agree to abide by the following terms and conditions.**

I certify that the organization identified above generates less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and is classified as a very small quantity generator. I understand that 1) the collection program reserves the right to charge additional fees if the waste delivered differs from the inventory submitted or if additional analysis or repacking of the wastes is required; **2) the collection program may refuse to accept any wastes that are not pre-registered and approved;** 3) completion of this and other forms does not expressly imply that the wastes listed on the waste inventory will be accepted; 4) I am required to read and follow the transportation guidelines provided to me; and 5) I am responsible for the safe and legal transportation of waste to the collection site.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more items, attach additional sheets as necessary.  
 Refer to safe handling practices identified in this brochure and follow MNDOT requirements when transporting waste.  
 Fees will be charged based on quantity and types of material.  
**PRACTICE SAFETY!**