

EPA ID NUMBERS FOR TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS WASTE

In order to transport hazardous waste to a drop-off location, a business is required to have either a federal or state EPA ID number; the type of number is dependent on the amount of hazardous waste generated by the business. All businesses using the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (“Center”) are required to bring an ID number with them each time they use the facility; no waste will be accepted without a number.

To obtain an ID number, you can go to the following link to find the one page application: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/apply-for-hazardous-waste-epa-id-number/>. There is no fee to apply for an ID number and you can submit the application by email, fax, or mail (email is recommended). The processing time for an application can be up to 15 business days from application receipt and you will receive a confirmation notice by mail.

If a business does not normally handle hazardous waste, but finds itself in a position of needing to dispose of hazardous waste (examples include asbestos abatement, removing abandoned hazardous waste, etc.), it can also apply for a temporary ID number that is good for 90 days. The link for a temporary ID number is <https://dtsc-web01.dtsc.ca.gov/epaid/default.aspx> and the receipt of an ID number will usually be within the same day.

Before applying for an ID number or to see if your ID number has been issued, you can go to https://hwts.dtsc.ca.gov/report_search.cfm?id=5.

As a reminder, businesses can only transport 27 gallons of liquid (220 pounds of solid material) per month in containers no larger than five gallons each. Each container should be clearly marked as to contents, must have a secure fitting lid, and must be packed upright in a manner that avoids spillage. Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in a business being prohibited use of the Center. In addition, businesses should have an inventory of the waste being transported and should be able to provide the list when making an appointment and upon request when at the Center.

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