



# VSQG Collection Program Requirements

For very small quantity hazardous waste generators using a collection program for waste disposal

## Environmental concerns

Minnesota hazardous waste rules allow VSQGs to deliver their own waste in their own vehicles to a licensed VSQG collection program. Collection programs then consolidate waste from businesses before shipping it to a permitted treatment, recycling, or disposal facility.

Although program participants may still have to pay disposal charges, the collection programs are intended to provide a convenient and cost-effective disposal option. This allows VSQGs to regularly dispose of small quantities of waste, rather than accumulate and store over a long time period.

## Collection programs

Each program determines the waste(s) it will accept, the area it serves, its hours of operation, and associated charges.

See page two for a list of collection programs licensed by the state to accept certain wastes from VSQGs.

## VSQG requirements

To deliver waste to a VSQG Collection Program you must:

- Be a Very Small Quantity Generator—generate less than 100 kilograms (220 pounds or about 22 gallons liquid) or less of hazardous waste per month
- Apply to and receive approval from the collection program you intend to use
- Have or apply for a hazardous waste generator identification number (This is your site-specific hazardous waste identification number that appears on your license application)
- Only transport waste from your own business and in your business vehicle
- Follow the Department of Transportation requirements for transporting hazardous materials

You do not need to use a hazardous waste manifest or registered transporter to take your waste to a licensed consolidation site. The program operator will give you a receipt for the waste delivered. Keep this receipt for at least three years to document proper disposal of the waste.

## Related programs

**The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Pesticide Collection Program** sponsors collection sites in the state for pesticide disposal from farmers, applicators, and households. Contact MDA at 651-297-1062.

**The University of Minnesota Chemical Safety Day Program** picks up chemicals from schools statewide. Contact the Chemical Safety Day Program Coordinator at 612-626-1553.

## VSQG collection programs licensed to operate in Minnesota

With prior approval, eligible generators may transport their own waste in their own vehicle to these programs. Pre-appointment and application is required. During transport, you must follow the Department of Transportation's hazardous materials transportation requirements (proper containers, marking, etc.). Programs accepting one-time cleanouts allow up to 2,200 pounds per generator per year. Not all programs accept all wastes. Programs **do not accept explosive, infectious, or radioactive wastes**, but may provide technical assistance to help you manage these wastes.

Program, location	Contact	Service area	Comments
<b>Blue Earth County</b> Mankato	Ken Frederick 507-304-4381	Blue Earth, LeSueur, Nicollet, Sibley, Watonwan, and Brown counties	Does not accept asbestos. Accepts one-time cleanouts.
<b>Carver County</b> Chaska	Kathy Dyess 952-361-1809	Statewide	Does not accept gas cylinders or asbestos. Accepts electronic and universal* wastes.
<b>Dakota County</b> Eagan	Laura Villa 952-891-7548	Statewide	Accepts electronics and universal* wastes.
<b>Faribault and Martin Counties</b> Fairmont	Billee Rabbe 507-238-3115	Faribault and Martin counties	Accepts universal* wastes and one-time cleanouts.
<b>Kandiyohi County</b> Willmar	Jay Baker 320-231-3587	Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, and Swift counties	Does not accept unknowns. Accepts one-time cleanouts.
<b>Lyon County</b> Marshall	Darron Grahn 507-532-8210	Pipestone, Rock, Cottonwood, Lyon, Jackson, Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Redwood, and Yellow Medicine counties	Does not accept friable asbestos. Accepts one-time cleanouts.
<b>McLeod County</b> Hutchinson	Sarah Young 320-484-4319	McLeod County	Does not accept friable asbestos or unknowns.
<b>Northwest MN HHW Management</b> Bagley	Randy Bodensteiner 218-694-2090	Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties	Does not accept unknowns. Accepts one-time cleanouts.
<b>Olmsted County</b> Rochester	Scott Martin 507-328-7070	Southeast Minnesota	Accepts electronics, universal* wastes, oil filters, PCB ballasts, capacitors and one-time cleanouts.
<b>Rice County</b> Dundas	Paul Pieper 507-332-6833	Rice, Steele, and Waseca counties	Electronics accepted only from Rice County participants. Accepts universal* wastes and one-time cleanouts.
<b>Scott County</b> Jordan	Greg Boe 952-496-8652 Joan Anderson 952-496-8477	Scott County and surrounding area	Accepts electronics, universal waste*, waste oil and filters.
<b>Stearns County</b> St. Cloud	Ross Detert or Troy Freihammer 320-656-3613	Central Minnesota	Does not accept unknowns, waste oil, gas cylinders or electronics.
<b>Washington County</b> Woodbury	Adam Frederick 651-430-6702	Washington County	Accepts up to 660 pounds per year per generator.
<b>Western Lake Superior Sanitary District</b> Duluth	Ryan Cunningham 218-726-1602 or 218-740-4830	St. Louis, Aitkin, Cook, Itasca, Lake, Carlton, and Koochiching counties	Accepts universal* wastes, sharps and one-time cleanouts.
<b>Winona County</b> Winona	Kim Nelson 507-457-6462	Winona, Houston, and Fillmore counties	Accepts universal* wastes and one-time cleanouts.

\* Universal wastes include fluorescent lamps, pesticides, batteries, and mercury-containing equipment.