

VSQG Program

Hazardous Waste Collection For Businesses Generating Small Quantities of Hazardous Waste

Who Can Participate?

Businesses and nonprofit organizations generating less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month that are located in Martin or Faribault Counties may participate in the Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) program.

The VSQG program was developed to help dispose of small amounts of hazardous waste cost effectively and in compliance with state and federal regulations.

The following is a partial list of acceptable waste:

- Acids/bases
- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Batteries
- Cleaning agents
- Degreasers
- Gasoline/fuel
- Glues
- Laboratory waste
- Mercuric wastes
- Paints (oil, latex)
- Pesticides
- Photographic wastes
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Resins/epoxies
- Solvents/thinners
- Strippers
- Waste ink
- Wood preservatives

To Participate:

- The business requests information packet from Prairieland Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator, 507-776-3232

- The business sends completed VSQG program application to Prairieland Hazardous Waste Coordinator, P.O. Box 100, Truman, MN 56088
- Coordinator approves VSQG Program application and develops information required for proper transportation
- Coordinator schedules transportation date and time with business
- Transportation of hazardous waste to Prairieland Hazardous Waste Facility, Truman, MN
- Prairieland Facility accepts waste and disposal bill is determined
- The business is provided with documentation for their records

Special Waste

Disposal of special wastes are also available free or on a fee-for-service basis for businesses and residents. Some of the items accepted under this program include:

- agricultural pesticides (FREE)
- antifreeze
- automotive batteries (FREE)
- cell phones (FREE)
- fluorescent tubes
- lithium, mercury, silver oxide batteries (FREE)
- PCB ballasts/capacitors

How Do We Get Started?

Contact Billee Rabbe for a [VSQG Program Application](#) and [VSQG Program Application Instructions](#) and send the completed form by mail or email to: Billee Rabbe Hazardous Waste Program, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, P.O. box 100, Truman, MN 56088 or billee@prlandswm.com