

**Compliance Advisory** 

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Compliance & Enforcement #2021-13 Issued: 12/23/2021

# 2021 Hazardous Waste Biennial Report Must be Submitted to USEPA by March 1, 2022

# WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ADVISORY?

All facilities that met the definition of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Large Quantity Generator in calendar year 2021, and/or any facility that treated, stored, or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste on site in 2021.

# WHO IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BIENNIAL REPORT?

Any site that treated, stored, or disposed of RCRA hazardous waste on site in 2021 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 DOES A FACILITY SUBMIT THE BIENNIAL REPORT?

All 2021 hazardous waste biennial reports must be submitted by March 1, 2022, through the online RCRAinfo system managed by the USEPA. The link for accessing this service is https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoprod/action/secured/login

### WHAT IS DEP DOING?

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 2021, specifically:

Hazardous Waste Generated in 2021		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 the Department later in calendar year 2022.

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#### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

**Bureau of Hazardous Waste Compliance and Enforcement** 

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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 <a href="https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report">https://www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/biennial-hazardous-waste-report</a>

Biennial Report Overview information is also available from the USEPA at <u>https://rcrapublic.epa.gov/rcrainfoweb/action/modules/br/main/broverview</u>

#### **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 – <u>https://www.epa.gov/rcra/resource-conservation-and-recovery-act-rcra-training-modules</u>

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

Please note this advisory is intended to be a summary explanation of Department requirements. It does not include all potentially applicable requirements. If you have any questions related to compliance, please contact an Enforcement number listed above.