

Responsibilities

Hazardous Waste Generators

Persons who produce, own or store hazardous waste are called hazardous waste generators. Generators are the first link in the cradle-to-grave system.

Following is a summary of the basic responsibilities of hazardous waste generators in terms of the hazardous waste tracking system:

- Identification and classification of all hazardous wastes generated.
- Register as a hazardous waste generator by completing and submitting the Hazardous Waste Registration Form. The form is currently available in PDF format with an accompanying guide. An online e-form with built-in guidance text will be available on April 30, 2021. They can be found on the [Hazardous Waste Program website](#). Once the online e-form is launched on April 30, 2021, the department will continue to accept paper/fillable PDF forms until December 31, 2021. After that, registrations will only be accepted through the e-form (alternative versions will remain available upon request). Submissions made through the e-form will be prioritized for processing so that responses can be received faster. Once the application is approved, a hazardous waste generator number (Provincial ID No.) will then be issued to the generating company.
- Any changes to your generator status (amount of waste, types of waste, company name/company registration, operation name, mailing address) requires the submission of a supplementary registration, using the same Hazardous Waste Registration Form described above. Online submissions using the e-form are preferred.
- Use licensed hazardous waste carriers to transport hazardous waste (with the exception of certain materials that are exempted from the legislation).
- Dispose of hazardous waste through licensed disposal facilities (with the exception of certain facilities that are exempted by the Act).
- Ensure that Part A of the manifest is completed; signature of authorized person in part A to certify that the information is correct; retain a copy for two years; ensure that a copy is sent to appropriate authority if an interprovincial or trans-border shipment.
- Registration as a PCB storage site if storing PCB waste - obtain approval from Manitoba Sustainable Development prior to disposal of PCB waste.