RCRA Generator Status
Resource Conservation & Recovery Act

You must determine how much waste you generate in a <u>one month period</u> so that you know your generator classification. This is an EPA designation that is based on the amount of hazardous waste your facility has generated. It is used to determine the level of regulation you are subject to. The three classifications are:

1. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)
2. Small Quantity Generator (SQG)
3. Large Quantity Generator (LQG)

	CESQG	SQG	LQG
Quantity limits	<200 lb/month <2.2 lb/month of acute hazardous waste <220 lb/month of acute spill residue or soil §261.5(a) and (e)	220-2,200 lb/month <2.2 lb/month of acute hazardous waste <220 lb/month of acute spill residue or soil §262.34(d)	≥2,200 lb/month >2.2 lb/month of acute hazardous waste >220 lb/month of acute spill residue or soil §262.34 and §261.5(e)
EPA ID #	Not required §261.5	Required §262.12	Required §262.12
On-site accumulation quantities	<2,200 lb <2.2 lb acute <220 lb of acute spill residue or soil §261.5(f)(2) and (g)(2)	<13,227 lb <2.2 lb acute <220 lb of acute spill residue or soil §262.34	No limit
Accumulation time limits	None §261.5	≤ 180 days or ≤ 270 days if greater than 200 miles from TSD Start date must be marked on containers The words "<u>hazardous waste</u>" must be written on all containers Training, contingency planning, and emergency requirements §262.34(d), (e), (f)	≤ 90 days <180 days if greater than 200 miles from TSD Start date must be marked on containers The words "<u>hazardous waste</u>" must be written on all containers Training, contingency planning, and emergency requirements §262.34(a)
Storage requirements	None §261.5	Basic requirements with technical standards for tanks or containers §262.34(d)(2) and (3)	Full compliance with requirements for tanks, containers, drip pads, or containment buildings §262.34(a)