



District Department of Energy & the Environment regulations state that facilities which generate **Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, or Used Oil** must register for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Identification (ID) Number **BEFORE** they generate (or create) Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, or Used Oil*.

*Universal Wastes include waste fluorescent lamps, waste batteries, and some waste pesticides.

Used Oil is used motor oil, petroleum based oil, and similar oils, but does not include cooking oils.

Used cooking oil is not a Hazardous Waste; it is regulated by Department of Health (DOH).

Medical waste is not a Hazardous Waste; it is regulated by DOH and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Failure to obtain an EPA ID# PRIOR to generating Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, or Used Oil is a \$2,000 fine.

Here are samples of businesses that **MUST** register:

Business	Sources and Types of Waste
Construction, renovation, and demolition	Wastes created by: Painting, carpentry, demolition, vehicle and equipment maintenance. Wastes include: Solvent waste, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, mercury switches, acids/bases, used oil, lead paint removal waste, ignitable waste.
Property Management	Wastes created by: Routine maintenance. Wastes include: Fluorescent light bulbs, used oil, waste oil-based paint, solvents, batteries.
Grocery stores	Wastes created by: Damaged, returned, or expired goods. Wastes include: Expired or unusable nicotine patches, and waste over the counter (OTC) products such as nail polish and rubbing alcohol. (See also pharmacy and property management section.)
Vehicle Maintenance, Repair & Body Shops	Wastes created by: Degreasing, rust removal, parts washers, paint preparation, spray guns, tank cleanout, vehicle servicing, vehicle recycling. Wastes include: Solvent waste, paints, paint thinners, ignitable waste, batteries, lead wheel weights, mercury switches. (See also property management section.)
Dry Cleaning and Laundry	Wastes created by: Dry cleaning. Wastes include: Spent filter cartridges, solvents, residues from cleaning units, fluorescent light bulbs. (See also property management section.)
Printing	Wastes created by: Plate preparation, screen printing, photo processing, printing, cleanup. Wastes include: Waste solvents, inks, developer waste, acids/bases, heavy metals. (See also property management section.)
Photo Finishing	Wastes created by: Photo processing. Wastes include: Developer waste, solvents, acids/bases, silver. (See also property management section.)
Pesticide Users	Wastes created by: Pesticide application and cleanup. Wastes include: Unused pesticides, contaminated containers.
Educational Institutions	Wastes created by: Metal/woodworking, waste from student lab experiments, waste from research labs, automobile servicing, photo processing, routine maintenance. Wastes include: Acids/bases, paint wastes, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, solvents, ignitable waste (See also property management and vehicle maintenance sections.)
Hospitals, Clinics, Dental Offices, Pharmacies, and Drug Stores	Wastes created by: Medical care, x-ray developing, waste or expired medication, damaged or expired goods, routine maintenance. Wastes include: Waste or expired prescription medication, waste amalgam, expired or unusable nicotine patches, x-ray development waste, fluorescent bulbs, solvents. Expired or unusable OTC products such as nail polish and rubbing alcohol. (See also photo finishing and property management sections.)

If you are not sure if your business generates Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, or Used Oil, please call DOEE.

To access links to the regulations, the forms required to register, the registration fees, and information on how to manage your Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste, or Used Oil visit: doee.dc.gov/service/register-hazardous-waste-generator or call DOEE using the numbers provided below.

Questions?

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Doing Business in the District?

Review this info for:

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