

EMERGENCY SITE ID REQUEST

There are emergencies that may require an entity to obtain a RCRA EPA site identification number immediately. These emergencies are generally highway accidents where hazardous waste has spilled onto a roadway or ditch. Each State has their own processes and procedures to obtain an ID in these circumstances. The EPA provides a mechanism for entities to obtain an ID without any interaction from the Regulator, however, the Regulator (State or EPA Region) must agree to allow IDs to be obtained in this manner. To see if the State in which you are seeking an ID allows you to obtain an ID in this manner, click the State in which the emergency occurred from the drop-down list provided.

STATES NOT PARTICIPATING

If the State has elected not to participate, you will receive a message stating “The selected State does not allow Site IDs to be requested in this manner. Please contact your State regulator to request your Site ID.” The contact name, phone number, email address, and website information will be displayed for States that have provided this information.

STATES PARTICIPATING

If the State has elected to participate, you will be taken to a data entry screen requesting information that you must provide (indicated by the red asterisks) including the Site Name, Location Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code, and County), Contact Information (First and Last Name, Title, Email, and Telephone Number), Federal Generator Status (see information below for the federal definition of a Large Quantity Generator, Small Quantity Generator, and Very Small Quantity Generator), and a short Narrative (this should include the description of the waste, including waste codes if known, and the nature of the emergency). You may optionally provide additional comments to further explain the circumstances surrounding your request for an emergency Site ID.

You should only obtain an ID in this manner if this is an emergency situation. If this is not an emergency situation, you should obtain an ID using EPA’s 8700-12 form or your State’s notification form (if appropriate). Obtaining an emergency ID for non-emergency situations may result in civil and/or criminal penalties. To complete your request, click the checkbox to indicate that you understand that you are obtaining this ID for an emergency situation. Also, click the checkbox to let us know that you are not a robot.

Once you have clicked both boxes, the “Submit” button will be activated. Click the “Submit” button to send your request to your appropriate regulator. You will receive an error message if your submission is missing required information. Provide the missing information and click the “Submit” button again. If you have determined that you selected the wrong State, click the “Back” button to return to the State selection screen.

The Site ID assigned to you will be provided on the confirmation screen. This is a 12-character identification beginning with the state postal code followed by one letter and 9 numbers (e.g. UTP000014720). The contact that you specified will receive an email at the email address provided with the assigned number and your regulator will also be notified via email that you have requested an emergency id.

FEDERAL GENERATOR STATUS

Please provide the Federal Generator Status for the site that you are requesting based on the definitions provided below.

LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR

Sites that:

- Generate 1,000 kg or more of hazardous waste during any calendar month; or
- Generate more than 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month; or
- Generate more than 100kg of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month; or
- Generate 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate more than 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste at any time; or
- Generate 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulated more than 100 kg of that material at any time.

SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR

Sites that:

- Generate more than 100 and less than 1,000 kg of hazardous waste during any calendar month and accumulate less than 6,000 kg of hazardous waste at any time; or
- Generate 100 kg or less of hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate more than 1,000 kg of hazardous waste at any time.

VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR

Sites that:

- Generate 100 kg or less of hazardous waste per calendar month, and accumulate 1,00 kg or less of hazardous waste at any time, or
- Generate 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste per calendar month, and accumulate at any time; a) 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste; or b) 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste; or
- Generate 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate at any time: 1) 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste, or b) 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste, or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste.