

**5 Pay upon delivery.** Payment – Visa/MasterCard, check or cash is due at the time of delivery. Fees are based on quantities and types of waste. See fees inside. Please make checks payable to Dakota County.

**4 Schedule an appointment.** After receiving and reviewing the application, Dakota County will contact you to schedule an appointment to deliver your wastes and to provide transportation documentation and guidelines (if required). Waste will not be accepted without an appointment.

**3 Mail or fax application.** To Dakota County Environmental Management, VSQG Collection Program, Attn: Laura Villa, 14955 Galaxie Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124. Fax: 952-891-7588. Email: laura.villaco@dakota.mn.us.

**2 Complete the program application.** Complete the attached form or download online at [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search VSQG.

**1 Identify your wastes.** Review the product labels and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) that came with the product. Also, look for the key words *warning, flammable or danger*.

Businesses and organizations must take the following steps to participate in the Very Small Quantity Generator program.

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

## OTHER SERVICES AT THE RECYCLING ZONE

### Recyclable Materials

The Recycling Zone accepts recyclable materials such as cardboard, mixed mail, office paper, cans, glass and plastic bottles, phone books, ink cartridges, and packing peanuts from businesses for free during all business hours.

Recyclables must be separated. Call ahead for amount larger than what would fit in the bed of a pick-up truck.

Sun–Tue: — Closed  
 Wed: — 9 a.m.–8 p.m.  
 Thu: — noon–8 p.m.  
 Fri: — 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Sat: — 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**The Recycling Zone**  
 3365 Dodd Road  
 Eagan, MN  
 651-905-4520  
[www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us)  
 search VSQG



For additional information on proper disposal of business waste, visit [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com) and click for *Businesses*.

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- Containers must be closed, labeled and in good condition (not rusted or leaking)
- Containers must be secured in the vehicle to prevent spills
- If the waste is not being transported under a Materials of Trade (MOT) exemption, a completed shipping paper is required to accompany the waste to The Recycling Zone, 3365 Dodd Road, Eagan, MN.

Please read and follow the transportation requirements below. Dakota County reserves the right to refuse wastes that are not transported in accordance with these requirements.

## TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

\*Businesses and organizations that have only fluorescent bulbs or electronics to dispose should bring them to The Recycling Zone on the second Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Fees listed inside. Visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us) and search *business* waste for additional information or call 952-891-7548.

- They generate less than 220 pounds (about 22 gallons) of hazardous waste per month (not including oil, batteries, bulbs or electronics), or they make a one-time clean out of less than 2,200 pounds (about 220 gallons), and
- The wastes include something other than just fluorescent bulbs or electronics.\*

Businesses and organizations within or outside of Dakota County are eligible to participate in the Very Small Quantity Generator program if:

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

# (VSQG) PROGRAM VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR

The Recycling Zone offers businesses an easy, convenient and cost-effective way to dispose of small amounts of hazardous waste—from batteries to paint.



# VSQG program application

Complete the following application and mail or fax to: **Dakota County Environmental Management, VSQG program, Attn: Laura Villa, 14955 Galaxie Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124 | Fax: 952-891-7588 | Email: laura.villa@dco.dakota.mn.us**

<b>NAME OF CONTACT</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>EPA ID#</b>	<b>FAX</b>
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>
<b>ADDRESS OF WHERE WASTE IS LOCATED</b> (if different from mailing address)	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>
	<b>ZIP CODE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>

**TYPE OF BUSINESS** (e.g., painter, school, church, etc.):

Are you currently registered or licensed as a hazardous waste generator with Dakota County?  Yes  No

Where did you get this application?  The Recycling Zone  Website  Inspector  Mailed to me  Other

## WASTE INVENTORY

Please list all containers and wastes that you plan to bring to The Recycling Zone below. If you are unsure of the contents of a container or if there is no label, please list as much information as you can. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

PRODUCT NAME	#CONTAINERS	TOTAL VOLUME	CAN CONTAINER BE TRANSPORTED WITHOUT LEAKING?*
1.			Y   N
2.			Y   N
3.			Y   N
4.			Y   N
5.			Y   N
6.			Y   N
7.			Y   N

\*If containers can't be transported without leaking, the waste must be re-packaged.

### By signing this form, I understand and agree to abide by the following terms and conditions.

I certify that the organization identified above generates less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and is classified as a Very Small Quantity Generator. I understand that 1) Dakota County reserves the right to charge additional fees if the waste delivered differs from the inventory submitted or if additional analysis or repacking of the waste is required; 2) Dakota County may refuse to accept any wastes that are not pre-registered and approved; 3) completion of this and other forms does not expressly imply that the wastes listed on the waste inventory will be accepted; 4) I am required to read and follow the transportation guidelines provided to me; and 5) I am responsible for the safe and legal transport of wastes to The Recycling Zone.

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

# Hazardous waste fees

The Recycling Zone accepts small business hazardous waste by appointment only. Fees listed are subject to change. If you do not see your waste on this list, please call 952-891-7548 for fees.

## General

- Acids \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Adhesives \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Aerosols \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.16 per pound
- Antifreeze \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.17 per pound
- Bases \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Carburetor cleaner \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Cleaning agents \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Compressed gas cylinders — \$5.50 each
- Corrosives \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Degreasers \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Fuels\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.31 per pound
- Gasoline\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.31 per pound
- Oil \_\_\_\_\_ Free
- Oil filters \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.43 each
- Paint-latex\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.44 per pound
- Paint-oil based\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.44 per pound
- Paint stripper \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Poisons \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound
- Propane cylinders \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.50 each
- Solvents-clean, organic\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.31 per pound
- Thinner\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.31 per pound
- Most other miscellaneous chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.75 per pound

\*Special pricing may be available for drum quantities of these materials.

## Batteries

- Button batteries \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.78 per pound
- Lead-acid batteries \_\_\_\_\_ Free
- Lithium batteries \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.78 per pound
- Lithium Ion batteries \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.65 per pound
- Ni-Cad batteries \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.65 per pound
- Ni-MH batteries \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.65 per pound

## Electronics and fluorescent bulb collection fees

Businesses can bring their electronics and fluorescent bulbs to The Recycling Zone on the second Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment necessary. Visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us) and search *business electronics* for additional information.

Fluorescent bulbs and electronics can be dropped off with your chemical wastes during your VSQG appointment. Add them to your waste inventory.

### Fluorescent bulbs

- Four foot and shorter straight fluorescent bulbs — \$0.25 each
- Five foot and longer straight fluorescent bulbs — \$0.45 each
- Compact fluorescent bulbs — \$0.40 each
- Shatter-shielded fluorescent bulbs — \$1.40 each
- U-shaped and circular fluorescent bulbs — \$0.45 each
- HID and low-pressure sodium bulbs — \$1.10 each
- Neon bulbs — \$1.94 per pound
- Projector bulbs — \$7.00 each
- Broken bulbs packaged in sealed containers — \$1.00 per pound (\$1.00 each if packaged with intact lamps)
- Ballasts (Non-PCB) — \$0.70 per pound
- Ballasts (PCB) — \$1.18 per pound
- Mercury devices (thermostats, switches, barometers, relays, etc.) — \$4.80 per pound
- Transformers — \$4.85 per pound

### Electronics \$0.35 per pound

Electronics include computer hardware (laptop, keyboard, monitor, hard drive, etc.), copiers, DVD and VHS players, fax and answering machines, printers, scanners, stereo equipment (including radios), telephones (including cell phones and smart phones) and televisions.

Appliances like blenders, coffee makers, microwaves, humidifiers, dehumidifiers and toasters are not regarded as electronics. Visit [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com) and click for *Businesses* for additional information on proper disposal of business waste.