

DEQ's Hazardous Waste Program

Annual Hazardous Waste Report

Management Method Code Group

Management Method codes describe the type of hazardous waste management system used to treat, recover, or dispose of a hazardous waste. Select the management method code reported on your final manifest. If H141 is reported, select the final management method and answer 'Yes' to the H141 question on the GM form.

Reclamation and Recovery	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H010	Metals recovery including retorting, smelting, chemical, etc.
H011	Mercury recovery (include mercury retorting, bulb/lamp crushing and mercury vapor recovery, thermostat recovery, mercury from medical equipment recovery, mercury car switch recovery, etc.)
H015	Deployment/deactivation of airbag waste followed by metals recovery
H020	Solvents recovery (distillation, extraction, etc.)
H039	Other recovery or reclamation for reuse including acid regeneration, organics recovery, etc. (specify in comments)
H050	Energy recovery at this site - used as fuel (includes on-site fuel blending before energy recovery; report only this code)
H061	Fuel blending prior to energy recovery at another site (waste generated on-site or received from off-site)
Destruction or Treatment Prior to Disposal at Another Site	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H040	Incineration - thermal destruction other than use as a fuel (includes any preparation prior to burning)
H041	Open burning/open detonation (should be permitted under Subpart X with process code X01)
H042	Thermal desorption to remove organic contaminants from soil, sludge, or sediment by heating them in a unit called a "thermal desorber" to separate the contaminants.
H070	Chemical treatment (reduction/destruction/oxidation/precipitation); do not include immediate treatment in an exempted wastewater treatment unit with discharge to a NPDES-POTW (unless required by State)
H081	Biological treatment: do not include immediate treatment in an exempted wastewater treatment unit with discharge to a NPDES-POTW (unless required by State)
H090	Polymerization (LDR standard as treatment method)
H100	Physical treatment only (adsorption/absorption/separation/stripping/dewatering); do not include immediate treatment in an exempted wastewater treatment unit with discharge to a NPDES-POTW (unless required by State)
H110	Stabilization prior to land disposal at another site (encapsulation/stabilization/fixation)
H113	Stabilization to remove hazardous waste characteristics or to achieve delisting levels
H120	Combination of chemical, biological, and/or physical treatment; do not include immediate treatment in an exempted wastewater treatment unit with discharge to a NPDES-POTW (unless required by State)
H121	Neutralization only (no other treatment)
H122	Evaporation (as the major component of treatment; not reportable as H070, H081, H100 or H120)
H129	Other treatment that does not include onsite disposal (specify in comments)

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Disposal	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H130	Surface Impoundment that will be closed as a landfill (with prior treatment and/or stabilization meeting LDR treatment standard)
H131	Land treatment or application (with prior treatment and/or stabilization)
H132	Landfill (with prior treatment and/or stabilization)
H134	Deep well or underground injection (with or without treatment; this waste was counted as hazardous waste)
H136	Discharge to sewer/POTW (with prior storage – with or without treatment)
H137	Discharge with NPDES permit (with prior storage – with or without treatment)
H138	Re-infiltration of treated groundwater – (Oregon only management code)
H150	Discharge to sewer/POTW or by NPDES - without prior accumulation or storage (Oregon only management code)
Transfer Off-site	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H141	Storage and Transfer - The site receiving this waste stored/bulked and transferred the waste with no reclamation, recovery, destruction, treatment, or disposal at that site.