

What types of businesses are assessed the \$50 regulated waste surcharge?

¹ Code	Category Description
1809	Demolition
1813	Land Clearing
1814	Underground
1817	Pollutant Storage
2401	Scrap Metal Processors
2402	Junkyards/Sanitary Fills
2600	Manufacturer – Processor
2601	Manufacturer – Printing
2602	Printing
2718	Theme Parks
² 3006	Veterinarian
² 3012	Chiropractor
3106	Landscape
3108	Auto Repair
3116	Dry Cleaners
3117	Pest Control
3118	Signs
3119	Towing
3128	Bulk Plant
3203	Large Grocery

¹There will be businesses that do not fall into one of these codes, but have been assessed the surcharge usually based on an onsite verification or particular business chain.

²Surcharge is assessed primarily for x-ray waste NOT biomedical waste. It will only be assessed once under the 5000 code for the office not each doctor.

Contact Information

For questions about the general process of obtaining a Local Business Tax (NOT the regulated waste surcharge) contact:

Orange County Tax Collector's Office
PO Box 545100, Orlando, FL 32854
407-836-5650
www.octaxcol.com



For questions pertaining specifically to the regulated waste surcharge contact:

Environmental Protection Division
3165 McCrory Place, Suite 200
Orlando, FL 32803
407-836-1500 (SQG HOTLINE)
407-836-1400 (EPD Main)
www.ocfl.net/epd
p2@ocfl.net

For more information about the P2 Program or to request a free site assessment, contact:

Pollution Prevention Program
407-836-1400
p2@ocfl.net



Regulated Waste Surcharge

Frequently Asked Questions about the \$50 Regulated Waste Surcharge assessed on your Local Business Tax



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Why is my business charged \$50 for regulated waste?

Your business has been identified as one that typically generates regulated wastes. Florida Statute 403.7225 (12) authorizes counties to impose a surcharge (fee) of up to \$50 to support the Small Quantity Generator Program.

How is the \$50 used?

The \$50 surcharge partially funds the costs associated with administering the State mandated SQG Program for services such as inspections, mailings, and educational pamphlets. It is NOT a payment for disposal of regulated waste.

Can I get the regulated waste surcharge removed from my local business tax?

Yes, if your business does NOT generate any regulated waste. Contact the SQG Hotline listed on the back of this brochure and leave the following information:



What is the Small Quantity Generator Program?

The Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program was established in 1983 by the Florida Legislature to protect human health and the environment. It directs all counties to identify, notify, and verify all known and potential generators of hazardous waste. SQG inspections are unannounced and are intended to ensure compliance with federal and state waste management regulations, as well as, educate businesses on how to reduce or eliminate waste.

What waste is regulated under the SQG Program?

Businesses that generate the following types of wastes will be inspected under the SQG Program:

- Used oil
- Lead-acid batteries
- Solvents
- Paint waste
- Printing inks
- Used oil filters
- Fluorescent lamps
- Photographic waste/fixer waste

Biomedical waste is NOT regulated under this program.

- ✓ Business name
- ✓ Phone number
- ✓ Business tax number
- ✓ Address

Staff will return your call within 3 business days to schedule an on-site verification. If it is determined that your business is not a generator, the surcharge can be removed. However, you **MUST** contact the SQG Hotline **BEFORE** you **PAY** your local business tax since the Tax Collector's Office **CANNOT** ISSUE **REIMBURSEMENTS**.



INTERESTED IN SAVING MONEY?

The Pollution Prevention (P2) Program offers free site assessments and/or training that will help you reduce your energy usage, water consumption, and waste generation.

Participants who implement recommendations noted in the P2 report will receive a personalized certificate and a listing on our website.

