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Interim Guidance

Requests for Accumulation Time Limit Extensions Due to Hazardous Waste Thermal Treatment Capacity Disruptions

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Recently, generators of hazardous waste have reported delays managing their accumulated hazardous waste within 90 days (for LQGs) or 180 days (for SQGs) due to significant delays processing waste at several Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) incinerators in the United States. The delays are caused by a variety of factors that include labor shortages, shutdowns, increasing demand for services and limited treatment capacity. These delays are expected to continue over the coming months. Waste streams affected by these delays include, but are not limited to, pharmaceuticals, ignitables, corrosives and organic acids.

As a result of the expected delays over the coming months regarding thermal treatment of certain hazardous waste, the Department is issuing interim guidelines, effective immediately, for generators that cannot meet the accumulation time limits due to processing delays at TSDF incinerators. The interim guidelines allow generators to request an additional 30-day extension until EPA provides guidance addressing this national issue.

Currently, pursuant to 40 CFR 262.16(d) for SQGs and 262.17(b) for LQGs, as adopted by reference in 62-730 F.A.C., requests may be made for a 30-day extension of the accumulation time limits on a case-by-case basis. Under this interim guidance, additional requests may be made for a 30-day extension. All extension requests must be submitted to the Department District Office ([district contacts](#)) in writing and include the following information:

1. Description of the types of waste affected by delay,
2. Applicable waste code(s),
3. Number and size of containers holding the waste,
4. Estimated weight/volume,
5. 90 Day (or 180 Day) accumulation end date (original date before extension),
6. A description detailing the reason for the extension request. Include efforts made for alternative disposal options and waste reduction options.

	Description of the types of waste affected by delay	EPA Waste Code	No. Containers	Container Size	Estimated weight/volume	90 (180) Day Accumulation End Date
1						
2						
3						
4						

District Hazardous Waste Contacts

Please reach out to the following DEP contacts for information about managing hazardous waste. If your district contact cannot be reached, please contact the Tallahassee Office.

Tallahassee Office

Sarah Keith Valentine: 850-245-8782

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Central District

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Counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia

Southwest District

Leslie Pedigo: 813-470-5789

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13051 N Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Counties: Citrus, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas

Southeast District

Alannah Irwin: 561-681-626

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3301 Gun Club Road MSC 7210-1, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Counties: Broward, Miami-Dade, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie

South District

Karen Bayly: 239-344-5616

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P.O. Box 2549, Fort Myers, FL 33902-2549

Counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Monroe, Sarasota

Northwest District

Brandy M. Smith: 850-595-0575 Email: Brandy.Smith@FloridaDEP.gov

160 W. Government St. Ste. 308, Pensacola, FL 32502

Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla, Walton, Washington

Northeast District

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Counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union