

Hazardous Waste Management

Notification of Regulated Waste Activity

Information presented in this fact sheet is intended to provide a general understanding of the regulatory requirements governing notification of regulated waste activity. This information is not intended to replace, limit, or expand upon the complete regulatory requirements found in Division 14 of the ADEM Administrative Code.

In accordance with §22-30-9 of the Alabama Hazardous Wastes Management and Minimization Act, ADEM has the responsibility to "tabulate the volume, nature and location of hazardous wastes generated, transported, treated, stored or disposed of within the state." One mechanism by which ADEM accomplishes this task is through the Notification of Regulated Waste Activity and the accompanying Certifications of Waste Management.

WHO SHOULD NOTIFY?

An **initial** notification should be made by all persons wishing to receive an EPA Identification Number (EPAID). EPAIDs are required for hazardous waste generators (small quantity and large quantity); transporters; and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. In addition, large quantity handlers of universal waste and used oil generators (>25 gal/month), transporters, processors, re-refiners, burners, and marketers are required to have an EPAID.

With few exceptions (e.g., large quantity handlers of universal waste), a **subsequent** annual notification is required from everyone with an active EPAID.

TIP
Conditionally exempt small quantity generators with an active EPAID who want to stop using it may send a letter to ADEM requesting that the number be deactivated.

HOW SHOULD I NOTIFY?

Notifications, both initial and subsequent, are made using ADEM Form 8700-12 and the appropriate attached schedules. These documents, along with the fee payment, should be mailed to the address given in the instructions.

WHEN SHOULD I NOTIFY?

Initial notifications should be made prior to commencement of operations that require an EPAID. Subsequent notifications should be made annually according to the schedule prescribed in ADEM Admin. Code Division 14 and should be received by ADEM no later than the 15th day of the specified month.

HOW DO I GET A COPY OF ADEM FORM 8700-12?

By mail: 334-271-7940

From the Internet: <http://www.adem.alabama.gov/LandDivision/Forms/forms.htm>

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

ADEM Administrative Code Division 14 (<http://www.adem.alabama.gov/Regulations/regulations.htm>)

ADEM Guidance (<http://www.adem.alabama.gov/LandDivision/Guidance/guidance.htm>)

Hazardous Waste Determination
Hazardous Waste: The Basics

Hazardous Waste: The Small Quantity Generator
RCRA Small Quantity Generator Handbook

Telephone:

ADEM Ombudsman •••••••••• 800-533-ADEM (2336)
Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspectors •• 334-270-5637

External Links:

EPA's Homepage (<http://www.epa.gov>)