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Hazardous Waste Generation and Handling Fee Rates for 2025–2026 and Important Reminders

The Board of Environmental Safety (BES), which oversees the Department of Toxic Substances Control, determines the Hazardous Waste Generation and Handling Fee rates by October 1 of each year. The new fee rate for the return due on March 2, 2026, is shown below, according to the BES emergency regulations adopted on September 25, 2025.¹

Hazardous Waste Volume Generated in Calendar Year 2024	Fee Rate
Less than 5 tons	\$0
5 tons or more	\$62.24 per ton or portion of a ton per site

Upcoming due dates and reminders

Payments and return due dates for fiscal year 2025–2026 (July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026), are as follows:

- Prepayment—Due on or before December 1, 2025. The prepayment must equal 50 percent of the fee due for hazardous waste generated in calendar year 2024.
- Return and final payment—Due on or before March 2, 2026. This payment covers the remaining 50 percent of the fee due for hazardous waste generated in calendar year 2024.

You must pay the Hazardous Waste Generation and Handling Fee prepayment and file your return electronically through our Online Services at <https://onlineservices.cdtfa.ca.gov>.²

To file your return, log in to our Online Services system with a username and password. For assistance creating a username and password and filing online, please view our Video Tutorials at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/#Tutorials or call our Customer Service Center at the number listed below.

For more information

We encourage you to read our *Hazardous Substances (Waste) Fee Guide* at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/hazardous-substances-fee/ for more information about the Hazardous Waste Generation and Handling Fee.

If you need assistance, please call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). When calling, select the option for *Special Taxes and Fees*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

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¹ Health and Safety Code section 25205.5.01 at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/lawguides/vol4/hwfl/hwf-25205-5-01.html

² Revenue and Taxation Code section 43152.7 at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/lawguides/vol4/hstl/hstl-43152-7.html