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## **The SQG Program Respectfully Invites You To The Southwest Florida Environmental Expo**

Why should you attend the Southwest Florida Environmental Expo? The Expo is designed with you in mind. First of all, it is free!!! Also, it is an educational opportunity for you to learn what options you have for disposing of your regulated waste.

In addition, this is also an event which can assist you in

determining what regulations affect your business and what your responsibilities could be for those regulations.

Through the Expo, you will meet other people who work in your industry. Networking with them may yield new ideas in waste handling. You will also meet regulatory officials who can assist you by clari-

fying and answering any questions you may have about your waste or alternative products. Overall, the Southwest Florida Environmental Expo can benefit attendants in a variety of ways. Stop in, attend a seminar, or simply visit vendors! We look forward to seeing you there. And remember, admission is FREE!!

# Renewal Time for Occupational Licenses

Businesses in Lee County have received their notices to renew their occupational license from the Lee County Tax Collectors Office. The notice format has changed. It requires the business to figure the amount owed based on the number of employees plus the surcharge. The surcharge is \$20.00 regardless of the number of employees. The surcharge is required to be paid if a business has the potential to generate hazardous waste under any aspect of business operations and/or maintenance of the facility where operations occur.

If you are not sure if your business should pay the surcharge, contact the Small Quantity Generator Program at (941) 479-8126 to verify payment requirement. Once the surcharge has been paid, there are no refunds allowed. There is a procedure utilizing an Activity Certification Affidavit that can remove the surcharge from the total payment due, providing your business does not generate hazardous waste.

## Business Collection Days

The Lee County Solid Waste Division sponsors hazardous waste collection days for Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG's) in Lee County. CESQG's are businesses that generate less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a calendar month. The Small Quantity Generator Program announces these days in this newsletter to notify qualified businesses. The collection days are not the only alternative for a business to properly dispose of the regulated waste they generate. Some of the cost associated with the collection day service is not as competitive as a business can receive in Lee County. For alternative disposal services, refer to page three for the list of transporters/haulers who's prices may be more in line with your resources and needs.

## SQG Program Cuts Budget

Every year Lee County administration ask County Departments and Divisions to show what the results in delivered services would be if funding were reduced by 10%, 20%, and 30%, respectively. This "voluntary exercise" is intended to help establish core service needs and requirements from specific mandates of Local State and Federal agencies. In the last issue of the SQG Quarterly Newsletter we outlined some specific changes made within the SQG Program to do more with less. Our goal in the Program was to not just "exercise" the administration request but to put it into action. With the changes instituted, we can now give you specific reductions in the SQG Program budget. The Generator Assessment Software Program (GASP) allowed us to streamline the procedures utilized in the SQG Program and still meet our State mandate of required yearly assessments. The SQG Program reduced staff by one position, which had a domino affect on support needs/equipment needed for the position. A vehicle, cell phone, office space for the position, record storage, and needed secretarial support was eliminated which resulted in a savings of \$106,390.00 or a 28.4% reduction. Current budget for 97-98 is \$374,397.00 and the proposed budget for 98-99 is \$268,007.00. In the future this reduction should help reduce the surcharge amount to every business.

# Hazardous Waste Disposal Options

This Listing Is **Not** An Endorsement By Lee County. It Is Supplied To Your Businesses To Assist You With Locating A Hauler and/or Service For The Waste That You Generate.

## USED OIL HAULERS

A & S Oil Recovery	1-941-321-2602
First Recovery	1-800-545-3520
International Oil Service	1-800-282-9585
Jan's Oil Service	1-850-637-6100
Magnum Environmental Services	1-800-235-0189
Tim's Oil Recovery	1-813-327-8467 ext.246

## HAZARDOUS WASTE HAULERS

Waste Management Industrial Services	1-800-476-0121
Ashland Chemical	1-800-237-6283
City Environmental Services	1-800-624-5302
Howco Environmental	1-813-327-8467
Safety Kleen	1-800-769-5886
Laidlaw Environmental	1-800-465-2435
Waste Management Automotive Services Division	1-800-237-1333
Chemical Conservation Corporation	1-407-859-4441
MCF Systems Atlanta, Inc.	1-800-828-3240
Intersol Inc.	1-813-249-8500

## X-RAY CHEMICAL SERVICES

G. E. Walker Inc.	1-941-936-6533
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South Florida Med-X Inc.	1-941-768-3303
Photographic Waste Control, Inc.	1-800-328-9651

## BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE SERVICES

B.F.I.	1-941-466-8800
S.W. Regional Medical Center	1-941-939-1147

## A/C UNIT RECYCLERS

Joel C. Patterson	1-941-998-3298 (Dig. Pager)
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## SHOP TOWEL SERVICES

Aratex	1-941-694-0990
Industrial Services	1-800-783-7247
National Linen Service	1-941-332-2522

## ANTI-FREEZE RECYCLERS

21st Century Antifreeze Recycling	1-800-506-2158
On Site Recycling	1-941-995-3553

## ENVIRONMENTAL LABS

Lee County Environmental Lab	1-941-278-7070
Sanders Laboratories	1-800-255-3108
Savannah Laboratories	1-813-885-7427

## FLUORESCENT TUBE HAULERS

Gulf Disposal	1-941-334-4119 ext. 236
MTI	1-800-808-4684
P3 Incorporated	1-800-777-4635
Recyclights	1-800-831-2852

If you have any questions, please call the SQG Program at (941) 479-8126.

### The CESQG Collection Day Schedule Sponsored by the Department of Solid Waste (Disposal Fee Involved)

**October 8, 1998**

**January 28, 1999**

**April 22, 1999**

**July 22, 1999**

Collection times for the scheduled days are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location of the CESQG collection days is on North Airport Road at Page Field. Schedule collection days and times are subject to change and/or cancel, depending on inclement weather. *There is a fee involved for disposal.* If you have any questions regarding the associated fees, please contact City Environmental Services of Florida, Inc. directly at 1-800-624-5302.

Steve Ashom at ext. 228

### Current City Environmental Services Fee Schedule

Pricing for individual containers brought in totalling less than ten gallons per category:

Corrosives: \$13.00/gal	Oxidizers: \$21.00/gallon
Pesticides: \$21.00/gal	Flammables: \$9.00/gallon
Paints: \$3.00/gallon (per container gallon)	

Straight Fluorescent Bulbs: \$.27/foot

Solvent contaminated

cotton balls, from nail salons: \$50.00/5gal container

Waste in bulk (55 gal drum):

Corrosives:	\$250.00	Oxidizers:	\$350.00
Flammables:	\$140.00	Chlorinated	
5 gal	\$ 25.00	Solvents:	\$200.00

**There will be a packing fee proportional to the amount of waste disposed of to cover materials.**

**If you have any further questions, please call City Environmental Services at 1-800-624-5302, ext. 228.**

# *Southwest Florida Business Environmental Expo*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

On September 28 & 29, 1998, the SQG Program will host the First Annual Southwest Florida Environmental Expo. The Expo will feature not only vendor's who can service your compliance needs, but also present seminars that will explain the regulations and the requirements that affect your business.

The following schedule of events is for both days. There will be three time blocks for seminars, with four different seminars running at the same time. If you have any questions, call us at (941)479-8126.

### **Vendor's Area Opens 10:00 a.m.**

### **Overviews 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

1. Clean Air Act
2. Clean Water Act
3. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
4. OSHA

### **Lunch/Visit Vendors 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

### **1:30-2:30 p.m.**

1. Pollution Prevention

2. Mechanical Repair Facility Waste Streams
3. Hotel/Motel Waste Reduction
4. Marina Waste Streams

### **Break**

### **2:30-2:45 p.m.**

### **2:45-3:45 p.m.**

1. Waste in Film Developing
2. Facility Maintenance Waste
3. Small Quantity Generator Overview
4. Autobody Repair Waste Streams

### **Visit Vendors**

### **3:45-5:00 p.m.**

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