



HAZARDOUS WASTE ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
BDAT	Best Demonstrated Available Technology
BIF	Boiler & Industrial Furnaces
CAMU	Corrective Action Management Unit
CAS RN	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, & Liability Act (Super Fund)
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, & Liability Information System
CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
40 CFR	Protection of the Environment U.S. EPA
49 CFR	Transportation U.S. DOT
29 CFR	General Industry Standards OSHA
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center (CMA)
CKD	Cement Kiln Dust
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMBST	Combustion: Incineration/Fuel Substitution (Specified Technology Treatment Standard)
CMS	Corrective Measures Study
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWT	Centralized Waste Treatment Industry
DEACT	Deactivate (Specified Technology Treatment Standard)
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know Act (Title III of SARA)
FR	Federal Register
HHW	Household Hazardous Wastes
HMT	Hazardous Materials Table (49 CFR 172.101)
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HOC	Halogenated Organic Compound (Appendix III of 40 CFR Part 268)
HSWA	Hazardous & Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (to RCRA)
HTMR	High Temperature Metal Recovery
HWIR	Hazardous Waste Identification Rule
HWM	Hazardous Waste Management
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
LQG	Large Quantity Generator
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NCP	National Oil & Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (National Contingency Plan 40 CFR)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Non WW	Non Wastewater (Category)

Nos	Not Otherwise Specified
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPL	National Priorities List
NRC	National Response Center
O/O	Owner/Operator
ORM	Other Regulated Material
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works (Sewage)
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
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PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party (often Responsible Party (RP))
RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act of 1976
RFA/RFI	RCRA Facility Assessment/RCRA Facility Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
RORGS	Recovery of Organics (Specified Technology Treatment Standard)
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RSPA	Research & Special Programs Administration (DOT)
SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act of 1986 (to CERCLA)
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification (Code)
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasures
SQG	Small Quantity Generator
SWDA	Solid Waste Disposal Act (RCRA Predecessor)
SWMU	Solid Waste Management Unit (often SMU)
SW-846	Test Methods for Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods
TAR	Toxics Along for the Ride
TC	Toxicity Characteristic
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSD	Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility (often TSDF)
UHC	Underlying Hazardous Constituents
UHWM	Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest
UIC	Underground Injection Control
UST	Underground Storage Tank
UTS	Universal Treatment Standards
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound (Chemical)
WW	Wastewater (category)
WWT	Wastewater Treatment

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