

A GUIDE TO

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System

DISPOSAL



E-Juice

Vape



E-Cigarette



SMALL QUANTITY
GENERATOR PROGRAM

BUSINESS OWNERS AND HOBBYISTS...

you may be generating regulated wastes!

The following wastes may NOT be simply discarded into the trash or poured down the drain without first undergoing a waste determination. Federal, state and local regulations prohibit improper disposal.

- E-juice with any concentration of nicotine (expired, spilled, unusable, simply unwanted, etc.)
- E-cigarette devices (may be hazardous due to lead solder, chromium coils and/or nicotine residue)
- Empty containers or devices that once held nicotine or E-juice with any concentration of nicotine (this includes any plasticware or glassware used to measure or transfer nicotine or nicotine-containing liquids)

Note: empty containers that held nicotine are not legally “empty” – they **CANNOT** be disposed or recycled as plastic or as glass containers – they are regarded as acute hazardous waste due to nicotine residue. (see EPA Guidance Document – DeWitt, May 08 2015 – RCRA Online #14850)



- Spent coils and scrap wire – these **CAN be recycled** through a metal recycler
- Spent rechargeable batteries (all contain heavy metals) – these **CAN be recycled**
- Rinse waters containing any concentration of nicotine **may NOT be discharged** to sewer, septic system or soil



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