



Satellite Accumulation Areas

Hazardous waste generators are allowed to accumulate small amounts of hazardous wastes in Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAAs) without triggering the accumulation time limits of the Central Accumulation Areas (CAAs). Both large quantity generators (LQGs) and small quantity generators (SQGs) may accumulate hazardous waste in SAAs. Below are the requirements for SAAs found in IDAPA 58.01.05.006 ([40 CFR 262.15](#)) as compared to the requirements of CAAs.

Regulatory Requirement	SAA	CAA
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At or near the point of waste generation Under control of the operator of the process that generates the waste 	Anywhere
Number of locations	No limit	No limit
Maximum waste volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 gallons per SAA; or 1 quart/1 kilogram for acute hazardous wastes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13,000 pounds hazardous waste or 2.2 pounds acute hazardous waste for SQGs Unlimited for LQGs
Storage time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited below maximum waste volume Move to CAA within 3 calendar days of reaching maximum waste volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 180 days/ SQGs 90 days/ LQGs
Container marking and labeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labeled with words "Hazardous Waste" Indication of the hazards of the contents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labeled with words "Hazardous Waste" Indication of the hazards of the contents
Date required on container	Date maximum waste volume is exceeded	Date waste first goes in the container
Container conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be in good condition Must be compatible with contents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be in good condition Must be compatible with contents Note: LQGs have further requirements
Containers closed	Yes, except when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding, removing, or consolidating waste Temporarily venting container is necessary 	Yes, except when adding or removing waste
Weekly inspections	No	Yes

Regulatory Requirement	SAA	CAA
Personnel training requirement	No, but personnel encouraged to be familiar with proper handling and emergency procedures	Yes
Treat hazardous waste in the unit	No	Yes
Ignitable/reactive wastes	No specific requirements	Yes, further requirements for <i>LQGs only</i>
Incompatible wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be placed in the same container • Must be protected from other materials that are accumulated in the area 	Must not be placed in the same container
Must comply with <i>Part 265, Subpart CC</i> air emission standards	No	Yes, <i>LQGs only</i>
Preparedness, prevention, emergency procedures	Same as <i>SQG</i> or <i>LQG</i> standards for CAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SQGs</i> • <i>LQGs</i>

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