

Glossary

Below are lists of waste classification acronyms and definitions for your reference.

Waste Classification Acronyms

Acronym/Symbol 	Term 
§	Section
22 CCR	California Code of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5
40 CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, parts 260-279
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
HSC	California Health and Safety Code, division 20, chapter 6.5
HWCL	California Hazardous Waste Control Law
LC	Lethal concentration
LD	Lethal dosage
LDLO	Lethal dose low
STLC	Soluble Threshold Limiting Concentration
TCLP	Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TTLC	Total Threshold Limiting Concentration

Acronym/Symbol	Term
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WET	Waste Extraction Test

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	X		Acute LD _{Lo}	Means the lowest dose, other than an acute LD ₅₀ of a substance or mixture of substances, in milligrams per kilogram body weight introduced orally or dermally over any given period of time in one or more divided portions and reported to have caused death in humans or animals.
X			Acutely Hazardous Wastes	Wastes that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has

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				designated as acutely hazardous wastes because of the extreme hazard that they pose due to their highly toxic or explosive nature.
	X		Acutely Hazardous Wastes	Means any hazardous wastes classified as an acutely hazardous waste in Article 4 of chapter 11 of this section.
		25110.02	Acutely Hazardous Wastes	"Acutely hazardous waste" means any hazardous waste classified as an acutely hazardous waste in regulations adopted by the department.

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	X		Accumulated speculatively	“Accumulated speculatively” means that a material is accumulated before being recycled. A material is not accumulated speculatively, however, if the person accumulating it can show that the material is potentially recyclable and has a feasible means of being recycled; and that, during the calendar year (commencing on January 1), the amount of material that is recycled, or transferred to a different site for recycling, equals at least 75 percent by weight or volume of the

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				amount of that material accumulated at the beginning of the period. In calculating the percentage of turnover, the 75 percent requirement is to be applied to each material of the same type (e.g., slags from a single smelting process) that is recycled in the same way (i.e., from which the same material is recovered or that is used in the same way). Materials accumulating in units that would be exempt from regulation under 66261.4(c) are not to be included in

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				making the calculation. (Materials that are already defined as wastes also are not to be included in making the calculation.) Materials are no longer in this category once they are removed from accumulation for recycling, however.
	X		By-products	“By-product” is a material that is not one of the primary products of a production process and is not solely or separately produced by the production process. Examples are process residues such

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				as slags or distillation column bottoms. The term does not include a co-product that is produced for the general public's use and is ordinarily used in the form it is produced by the process.
X			Class I landfill	Landfill facility that is authorized to accept hazardous waste.
X			Class II landfill	Landfill facility that is not authorized to accept hazardous waste.
X			Class III landfill	Municipal landfill that is not authorized to accept

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				hazardous waste.
X			Confidence interval	Range where you would expect to find the true mean or true concentration of the chemical in the waste.
		25110.11	Contained gaseous material	"Contained gaseous material," for purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 25124 or any other provision of this chapter, means any gas that is contained in an enclosed cylinder or other enclosed container. "Contained gaseous material" does not include any exhaust gas, flue gas, or other vapor

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				stream, regardless of the source, that is abated or controlled by an air pollution control device that is permitted by an air pollution control district or air quality management district, or which is specially exempted from those permit requirements.
	X		Corrosive	Means the ability to cause destruction of living tissue or steel surfaces by chemical action.
X			Corrosive waste	Acidic or alkaline wastes that readily corrode or dissolve materials they

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				come into contact with.
X			De minimis	Insignificant, such as minor leaks from process equipment, sample purgings, relief device discharges, rinsate from empty containers.
		25250.1(a) (1) (C)(ii)	De minimis	For purposes of this clause, "de minimis quantities of used oil" are small spills, leaks, or drippings from pumps, machinery, pipes, and other similar equipment during normal operations, or small amounts of oil lost to the wastewater treatment

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				system during washing or draining operations.
X			Discarded	Material that has been relinquished, recycled or is inherently waste-like.
		25113	Disposal	(a) "Disposal" means either of the following: (1) The discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any waste so that the waste or any constituent of the waste is or may be emitted into the air or discharged into or on any land or waters, including groundwaters,

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				or may otherwise enter the environment. (2) The abandonment of any waste. (b) The amendment of the section made at the 1989-90 Regular Session of the Legislature does not constitute a change in, but is declaratory of, the existing law.
	X		Disposal	“Disposal” means: (a) the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking or placing of any waste or hazardous waste into or on

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				any land or water so that such waste or hazardous waste or any constituent thereof may enter the environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters, including ground waters; (b) the abandonment of any waste.
X			Federally-authorized state	A state that has been given primary responsibility of implementing the RCRA hazardous waste program. Federally-authorized states have adopted and apply RCRA hazardous

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				waste rules at least as rigorously as the US EPA.
	X		Generator	Any person by site whose act or process produces hazardous waste identified or listed in Chapter 11 of this division or whose act first causes a hazardous waste to become subject to regulation.

