



Extension for On-Site Accumulation of Hazardous Waste

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This guidance document:

- Explains the procedure for a small quantity generator (SQG) to obtain a 30-day extension to their 180 or 270-day accumulation, and a large quantity generator (LQG) to obtain a 30-day time limit extension to their 90-day accumulation limit.
- Does not apply to very small quantity generators (VSGQG), as there is no time limit for on-site accumulation.
- Does not apply to episodic generators, as the rules do not allow for an extension.

In accordance with 40 CFR 262.16(d) for SQGs, and 40 CFR 262.17(b) for LQGs, a generator may request a one-time 30-day accumulation time limit extension for hazardous waste that may be stored on site longer than the 90/180/270 day time frame. IDEM may grant a 30-day extension to qualifying generators that surpass their time limits due to unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances. The reason for an extension request must be valid and thoroughly explained in order to be granted approval. **Generators must submit the extension request with the required information before their accumulation time limit has been exceeded.** Extensions are granted on a case-by case basis after review of the information provided by the generator.

In order to determine if an extension can be granted, generators must submit their request in writing and include the following information:

- (1) Facility name
- (2) Facility address and mailing address
- (3) Facility EPA ID number
- (4) Facility generator status
- (5) Hazardous waste contact information
- (6) Hazardous waste information (for waste in question)
 - (a) Waste codes
 - (b) Waste description
 - (c) Quantity
 - (d) How it is managed (e.g., containers, tanks)
 - (e) Accumulation start date
- (7) Reason for extension

If the generator's hazardous waste accumulation time extension is granted, IDEM will issue an approval letter to the requesting facility.

In the event the generator exceeds the allotted accumulation storage time limit, an extension request cannot be granted. If the accumulation time limit is exceeded or if an extension cannot be granted, the generator is considered a storage facility, subject to Parts 264, 265, and 270. In the event the 30-day extension expires, the facility must comply with interim status requirements or have a permit for continued storage. If the generator has exceeded their allowed timeframe for on-site accumulation, they should consider self-disclosing their violations in accordance with IDEM's "Self-Disclosure and Audit Policy". Information is available at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/ctap/2481.htm>.

A 30-day extension request cannot be granted for a VSQG's or SQG's episodic generation events. If hazardous waste from an episodic generation event has exceeded the 60-day limit, the hazardous waste accumulated on site will be counted toward the generator's monthly generation levels. The generator should notify IDEM for the appropriate generator status using EPA Form 8700-12 and comply with all applicable requirements.

If you need additional information or have any questions or concerns, please contact staff of IDEM's Compliance Branch, Office of Land Quality, at (317) 234-6923 or (800) 451-6027, press 6, or email Hazwastereferrals@idem.IN.gov.