



# Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

*"Healthy People, Healthy Communities"*

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## Mendocino County Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Hazmat Newsletter- December 2018

### FEE INCREASE

2019 marks the first fee increase to the Hazardous Material program in more than 10 years. The new fee schedule was approved on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 and will be implemented in March 2019.

The fees were calculated based on staff time for each facility type. Over the last several years, the state has increased the level of review required for each facility and staff time has similarly increased.

These new fees will be on your 2019 invoice. The invoice will be calculated by adding the "old" value of 2018 fee for Jan-March to the "new" value for April-December. This may not be immediately clear on your invoice breakdown, so see the attached breakdown for all the new fees.

Example:

2019 Fee = (25% of 2018 fee) + (75% of new fee)

Ensure you include the invoice stub with your check to avoid confusion, and feel free to call (707-234-6625) for questions about billing. If you're interested in how a reduction in your inventory could help reduce your fee, ask for your inspector when calling.

Payment arrangements can be made if you contact us before **February 1, 2019**. Late penalties will not be excused once the deadline has passed.

### CERS REPORTING

Reminder that all facilities must submit a new Hazardous Material Management Plan to CERS **annually**. If there have been no changes to your inventory or contact information, this process will

take less than 10 minutes. Facilities that have not submitted their 2019 HMMP by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019** will be assessed a penalty. Cal EPA has continued to mark this as a deficiency in Mendocino's CUPA program and 2019 is the year to ensure every facility is in compliance with this state regulation. Make sure you're up to date by going to the state website ->

[CERS.calepa.ca.gov](http://CERS.calepa.ca.gov)





## **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (UST)**

- All Single-wall USTs must be closed (removed) by a properly licensed contractor no later than **December 31, 2025**. Ask your inspector for details.
- At CalEPA's direction, UST facilities that are not up-to-date in CERS are considered out of compliance and their Permit to Operate will not be issued/renewed in 2019. Please help us avoid an inevitable red tag situation and become CERS-compliant.
- New Title 23 UST Regulations went into effect 10/1/18. The new tri-annual overfill protection inspection is required to be performed by October 13, 2018 (per the updated CCR Title 23 Sec. 2637.2(a) which commences October 1, 2018). If you have not already had the Overfill test done, please schedule with your service technician to avoid violations and potential fines. Any questions contact your UST Inspector or Service Technician

## **HazMobile for Business Use**

Businesses are welcome to use the hazardous waste disposal service of the Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority (the "HazMobile.") Businesses must make an appointment (468-9710) and pay a fee per gallon, which is a direct "pass through" of the HazMobile disposal costs.

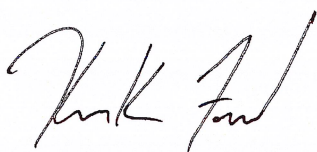
The HazMobile is open in Ukiah 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and the 2nd Saturday of every month at 3200 Taylor Drive in Ukiah. See their website for details on when they will be in your area by visiting [mendorecycle.org/Events](http://mendorecycle.org/Events).

## **Stakeholder Feedback**

We want to hear from you. We value your feedback and want to make our program better by continuing to build the relationship between our agency and your business. Take a moment and think how we could improve.

- How can we improve our service?
- What would you like to see on our website?
- What is your preferred method of communication? Does anyone even read this far down on the newsletter?
- Would you be interested in meeting yearly or bi-annually to discuss regulations and concerns?
- What's one thing we do well that you want to make sure we should keep doing?

Send correspondence to Kirk Ford at [fordk@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:fordk@mendocinocounty.org) or just call us.



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## Fee Breakdown Attachment

Type of Fee	Old Fee	Jan- March 25%	New Fee	April – Dec 75%	2019 Invoice Total
HMMP Category I	\$ 356.00	\$89.00	\$511.00	\$383.25	\$ 472.25
HMMP Category II	\$ 438.00	\$ 109.50	\$ 647.00	\$ 485.25	\$594.75
HMMP Category III	\$680.00	\$170.00	\$851.00	\$ 638.25	\$808.25
HMMP Category IV	\$ 830.00	\$ 207.50	\$987.00	\$740.25	\$ 947.75
HMMP Category V	\$ 916.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 1,122.00	\$841.50	\$ 1,070.50
HMMP Category VI	\$1,190.00	\$ 297.50	\$1,422.00	\$1,066.50	\$ 1,364.00
HMMP Category VII	\$1,956.00	\$ 489.00	\$1,694.00	\$1,270.50	\$ 1,759.50
UST First tank	\$417.00	\$104.25	\$627.00	\$470.25	\$574.50
UST Each additional tank	\$201.00	\$50.25	\$293.00	\$219.75	\$ 270.00
APSA Facility 1,320-9,999 gallons	\$30.00	\$7.50	\$136.00	\$102.00	\$ 109.50
APSA Facility 10,000+ Gallons	\$30.00	\$7.50	\$272.00	\$204.00	\$ 211.50