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List of RCRA Online Documents Relating to Commercial Chemical Products

The table provided below lists a number of RCRA Online documents that pertain to the regulations of commercial chemical products ("CCPs") under RCRA.

The documents are listed in date order. Each row represents a different document. The first column in each row provides the date of the document in YYYY-MM-DD format. Note that dates with a "00" in the "day" portion of the date indicates a document that did not have a specific date of the month associated with it (these were usually EPA RCRA Hotline Summary Reports).

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<u>Note</u>: this list is not necessarily exhaustive or complete. You may wish to do a more specific search on RCRA online for the particular issue or topic in which you are interested. In addition, some of the interpretations in the documents in this list may have been superseded by later EPA interpretations or rulemakings. Check the memo detail for the document for information about whether or not some or all of the document may have been superseded.

Date	RCRA	Subject/Topic
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1980-09-04	<u>12004</u>	Wastes containing U- or P-listed chemicals are not hazardous waste if they
		are not unused products.
1980-11-17	12012	Products that contain listed CCPs, such as railroad ties or asbestos insulation,
		are not listed CCPs when they are discarded. Point of generation for CCPs is
		when they are discarded.
1980-11-18	11004	Rinsate from a listed CCP container is hazardous waste via the mixture rule.
1981-03-12	12024	Manufacturing wastes that contain U or P-listed constituents are not U or P
		wastes.
1981-05-07	11011	Normal use of a chemical is not disposal of a U or P waste.

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1981-05-13	11012	A CCP becomes a hazardous waste when it is discarded or intended to be
		discarded.
1981-09-18	11021	Diluted Aldicarb solution is P070 if it is the sole active ingredient; applicability
		of the farmer exclusion.
1983-02-00	12090	Virgin benzene spilled into groundwater is hazardous waste if generated after
		11-19-1980.
1983-03-12	11026	P-and U-listings do not apply to manufacturing process wastes with
		compounds listed in 261.33.
1983-08-00	12130	Regulatory status of U-listed anti-neoplastic drugs.
1983-11-00	12152	Perchloroethylene in a transformer is U210 if it leaked prior to going into
		service.
1983-11-00	12155	Salts and esters of CCPs are not hazardous waste unless included in the
		listing.
1984-05-30	12238	Formaldehyde used as a biocide in ship ballast is not a U waste.
1984-06-06	12252	Portable toilet deodorizer with formaldehyde is not U122 (not sole
		ingredient).
1984-08-00	12276	Reclaimed trichloroethane that is disposed of is U226.
1984-11-29	12337	Potato starch treated with formaldehyde preservative is not U or P-listed
		hazardous waste.
1984-12-24	12299	Rinsates from P-listed CCP containers are hazardous waste under the mixture
		rule.
1985-01-16	12363	Airbag containing sodium azide is not P105 (sodium azide is not sole active
		ingredient).
1985-02-00	12357	Soil contaminated with chlordane is only U036 if the chlordane is spilled or
		discarded prior to use.
1985-04-10	12393	Virgin perchloroethylene mixed with a surfactant is U210, but not if
		reclaimed.
1985-05-14	11076	U122 listing does not apply to used formaldehyde or fish containing a
		formaldehyde preservative.
1985-05-17	12406	Used embalming fluid with formaldehyde is not U221.
1985-06-27	12423	Contaminated DEHP and spill cleanup residues from manufacturing are U028,
		but used ballast are not.
1985-07-01	11087	Applicability of RCRA to secondary materials that are bona fide products and
		are stored on the land.
1985-07-16	11094	U051 does not apply to creosote-treated crossties being disposed of.
1985-07-22	11096	Status of unused pesticides and pesticides wastewaters as CCP wastes.
1985-08-09	11099	Fuel in a used torpedo that is contaminated with saltwater is an off-
		specification CCP and is not a solid waste when reclaimed.
1985-09-10	12455	Rinsates from cleaning containers that formerly held 2,4,5-T and other
		pesticides are an acute hazardous waste.
1985-10-31	12486	Military munitions are CCPs and are not waste until a decision is made to
		discard. A deactivation furnace is an incinerator.
1985-11-01	12489	If a spilled CCP has more than one active ingredient, the spill residue is not a
		U or P-listed hazardous waste.
1985-12-13	11115	Status of unused pesticides and pesticides wastewaters as CCP wastes.

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1986-02-12 <u>1</u>	.1130	An un-rinsed container which contained unused pentachlorophenol (PCP) is
		F027, and is subject to all regulations applicable to acute hazardous waste.
1986-03-03 <u>1</u>	.1135	Spent carbon used to treat groundwater contaminated by product
		pentachlorophenol spill is acute hazardous waste F027.
1986-03-08 <u>1</u> 2	.2578	ROL - off-spec jet fuel burned as kerosene is not a solid waste.
1986-03-19 <u>1</u>	.1138	Gas or oil and water mixtures are not solid waste when reclaimed to produce
		fuels.
1986-04-02 <u>1</u> 3	.1142	Unused, off-spec and broken mercury thermometers are not solid waste
1000 01 07	2525	when reclaimed.
1986-04-07	.2605	A summary of EPA regulations applicable to releases from wood preserving
1006.04.20	4447	facilities, including the applicability of the F027 listing.
	.1147	Mixtures of CCPs that are reclaimed and reused are not solid waste.
<u> </u>	.1151	F-listings do not apply to CCPs that contain F-listed ingredients.
1986-06-03	.1161	Spills of U or P-listed CCPs in a warehouse are hazardous waste unless
1000 00 04	1177	immediately cleaned up.
1986-09-04	.1177	P010 does not apply to reject vanadium pentoxide substrates, since they have been used.
1986-09-15	.1180	Discarded paint containing xylene is not U239.
		Soil contaminated with Chlordane as a result of normal application in not
	.1182	U036.
1986-10-21 <u>1</u>	.1187	A mixture of unused pentachlorophenol (PCP) formulation (F027) and used
		PCP formulation that is spilled, disposed, or intended for disposal, is F027 via
		the mixture rule.
+	.2773	The fuel-to-fuel exemption does not apply to fuels burned in incinerators.
1986-11-00	.2778	Floating plastic balls used to control carbon disulfide emissions are P022 unless cleaned.
1986-12-08 <u>1</u> 2	1202	P006 listing does not apply to aluminum phosphide that has been used.
1986-12-23 <u>1</u> 2	2825	Listed or characteristically hazardous off-spec CCPs that are fuels are not solid
		waste when burned for energy recovery.
1987-03-11 <u>1</u>	.1228	Chlordane- and heptachlor-contaminated soils are not U- or P-listed if they
		are contaminated from normal use.
1987-04-09 <u>1</u>	.1235	In regards to the F027 listing, the word "used" includes formulations that
		have contacted wood or which remain in a dip or process tank after
		preservation. The formulations do not have to be spent to be classified as
1007.01.10	2002	used.
1987-04-18	.2903	Soil contaminated with discarded, unused 2,4,5-T is F027, but not soil
1007.04.20	2017	contaminated with 2,4,5,-T used as pesticide.
1987-04-30	.2917	Rinsate generated while decontaminating materials that contain acute
1007.05.13	1246	hazardous waste are acute hazardous waste.
1987-05-13 <u>1</u>	.1246	40 CFR 261.7 regarding empty containers applies to all hazardous wastes, not just U and P wastes.
1987-05-18	.1248	Spent carbon containing Phorate is a P094 waste.
		Unused Phorate captured in carbon filters during production is P094 unless
1507-05-10	.2924	reclaimed.
1987-06-16 12	2946	Status of residue in vials of chemotherapy drugs.

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1987-06-19	<u>11256</u>	F021 is for pentachlorophenol (PCP) manufacturing wastes, not for wood-
		preserving wastes like dip tank bottom sludge or discarded
		pentachlorophenol (PCP)-treated wood.
1987-07-02	<u>12970</u>	Clarification of the federal policy on the disposal of dioxin and dioxin-
		contaminated material, and a description of F-listed dioxin wastes (F020,
		F021, F022, F023, F027, F028).
1987-07-22	<u>11267</u>	Burning a material in fire training exercise is use of a product if it is a fuel.
1987-08-01	12996	A commercial chemical product (CCP) that has exceeded its shelf life can be
		shipped back to the manufacturer for reclamation without a manifest. An
		unused chemical remains a CCP (not solid waste) until such time that the
		manufacturer discards or intends to discard it.
1987-09-09	<u>11291</u>	Status of materials contaminated with U- or P-listed pesticides.
1987-09-23	<u>11295</u>	Wood chips and sawdust from wood treated with Noxtane
		pentachlorophenol formulation are not F- or K-listed. They could be
		characteristic. Discarded CCP Noxtane is F027 due to the pentachlorophenol
		active ingredient.
1987-12-00	<u>13097</u>	Incidental spills of virgin solvent discharged to a wastewater treatment unit
		are exempt under de minimis loss rule.
1988-01-14	<u>11320</u>	Ash from burning sand and hexachloroethane in an incinerator trial burn is
1000 01 20	44224	U131 via the derived-from rule.
1988-01-20	<u>11321</u>	U-listed product residuals mixed together results in a waste with multiple U
1000 04 14	11240	listings.
1988-04-14	11340	Discarded paint with solvent content is not F-listed.
1988-04-25	<u>11343</u>	Diluted, unused P or U-listed antineoplastic drugs are hazardous waste if the drug is the sole active ingredient
1988-05-03	11348	Chlordane and heptachlor - active ingredient, discard, technical grade, etc.
1988-05-05	11348	ROL - Paints that contain F001-F005 solvents as ingredients are not F-listed
1988-05-19	11349	U and P codes only apply to unused CCPs with sole active ingredient, not
1900-03-19	11330	spent solvents
1988-07-27	13208	Solvent compounds are exempt under 40 CFR 261.2(c)(2)(ii) if they are
1300 07 27	13200	themselves fuels.
1988-07-31	11360	Unused off-spec jet fuel is a CCP and not a solid waste when reclaimed to
1300 07 31	11300	produce new jet fuel.
1988-09-00	13225	Non-empty aerosol cans that contain a listed or characteristically hazardous
		CCP are hazardous waste.
1988-09-19	11370	Q&A regarding the handling of explosives and commercial fuels.
1988-10-27	11374	Rinsing non-empty containers that held P- or U-listed pesticide CCPs renders
		the rinsate a listed hazardous waste.
1988-11-02	11378	Whether or not mercury-containing articles are U151 depends on
		contamination and usage.
1989-02-22	11398	A CCP that is abandoned is a solid waste, but not a CCP being reclaimed.
1989-03-10	13266	Beryllium dust from grinding and polishing is not P015.
1989-03-14	11405	Formaldehyde and paraformaldehyde preservatives in pesticides are not
		active ingredients

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1989-03-14	<u>13265</u>	Burning commercial fuel in fire training exercises is not regulated under
		RCRA.
1989-03-20	<u>11409</u>	Canceled dinoseb herbicide is a waste at point it is to be sent for disposal.
1989-04-14	<u>11419</u>	Used ignitron tubes sent off-site for mercury reclamation are a spent material
		and a solid waste, not a CCP.
1989-04-21	<u>11459</u>	An unused CCP that is contaminated can still be an off-specification species
1000 00 00	44407	and a hazardous waste.
1989-06-28	<u>11437</u>	A chemical made in a lab is a CCP and could be P- or U-listed; diluted lab
1000 07 21	11117	standards are also CCPs and could be listed.
1989-07-21	<u>11447</u>	U and P listings do not apply to rinsates from tanks trucks that are empty according to 40 CFR 261.7.
1989-07-31	11449	Off-spec jet fuel reclaimed into a fuel product is not a solid waste.
1989-08-01	13310	Unused mercury thermometers are not U151 (manufactured article).
1989-08-02	11451	Used CFC refrigerants are neither F nor U or P wastes.
1989-08-02	<u>11431</u> <u>11471</u>	A CCP solvent contaminated with another product during packaging is a
1383-03-28	114/1	hazardous waste.
1989-10-05	11473	Clarifications regarding the scope of the P001, U036 & U051 listings.
1989-11-01	13335	40 CFR 261.33 applies to all CCP spills regardless of where they occur.
1990-02-09	11489	RCRA status of various formulation of Dinoseb as P020 waste.
1990-02-14	11492	Status of cancelled pesticide Chlordimeform if returned to the manufacturer,
		discarded, intended for discard, or burned as a fuel.
1990-03-00	<u>13356</u>	Unused, off-spec PC boards are CCPs.
1990-03-22	<u>11501</u>	A CCP that can no longer can be used for its intended purpose is a solid
		waste.
1990-03-29	<u>13364</u>	Residues from incinerator trial burn using carbon tetrachloride and
		chlorobenzene are U211 and U037 wastes.
1990-05-01	<u>13372</u>	Unused mercury thermometers are CCPs, but not used ones. Status of spills
		from thermometers.
1990-05-03	<u>11513</u>	Spent spray booth filters with paints containing toluene or xylene are not F-
1000 00 12	11501	listed.
1990-06-13	<u>11521</u>	Clarification of what commercially pure and technical grade means for the P and U-lists.
1990-06-14	11523	RCRA classification of laboratory standards as CCP waste.
1990-07-03	11535	Creosote-treated crossties are not covered by any hazardous waste listing.
1990-08-20	<u>11553</u>	Xylene and pesticide constituents in a manufacturing process waste does not
1550 08 20	11333	necessarily trigger hazardous waste listings.
1990-10-18	11565	Used refrigerants are spent materials, not CCPs.
1990-11-28	13431	Unused surplus chemicals are classified as commercial chemical products
		(CCPs), and are not solid wastes until a decision is made to discard them.
1991-02-13	11584	Unused batteries are CCPs; discussion of used batteries as spent materials.
1991-05-16	11606	Unused pharmaceuticals sent to a reverse distributor are not discarded
		because no decision has been made to discard them.
1991-06-14	11615	Petroleum-water mixture that is reclaimed is not a solid waste; reclamation
		must be legitimate.
1991-08-00	13490	Unused circuit board are a CCP and not a solid waste when reclaimed.

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1992-02-19	14503	Absorbent pads reclaimed for fuel value are not solid waste; status of spills
		and characteristically hazardous CCPs.
1992-03-00	<u>13530</u>	Functionally inert components are not active ingredients.
1992-04-23	<u>11666</u>	Off-spec, unused airbag inflators are CCPs; not a solid waste when reclaimed.
1992-06-16	<u>13545</u>	Americium-beryllium sealed sources are not P015.
1992-08-24	<u>11687</u>	P- and U-listings apply to all CCPs with the generic names listed in 261.33,
		regardless of CAS numbers.
1992-10-15	<u>13568</u>	Carbon tetrachloride product released from a tank and contaminated soil are
		U211.
1992-11-00	<u>13572</u>	Reclaimed creosote and creosote-contaminated soil are U051 if discarded.
1992-11-02	<u>11706</u>	Status of equipment contaminated with beryllium dust as P015 waste.
1992-11-17	<u>11711</u>	Wool blankets treated with DDT are not U061.
1992-11-25	<u>11713</u>	Recovered free product fuel is solid waste if discarded; not solid waste if
		burned for energy recovery or reclaimed. CCPs include characteristically
		hazardous CCPs as well as listed CCPs.
1992-12-30	<u>11717</u>	Unused propellants from aerosol cans that are burned for energy recovery
		are eligible for the fuel-to-fuel exemption.
1993-02-03	<u>11726</u>	CCPs include all types of unused commercial products, not just chemicals;
		discussion re legitimacy.
1993-05-06	<u>11747</u>	Clarification of the term "when" as used in 261.2(c)
1993-06-00	<u>13611</u>	Unused Agent Orange is F027 because it contains 2,4,5-T.
1993-09-00	<u>13622</u>	Nitroglycerin pills as CCPs.
1993-11-05	<u>11794</u>	Wastes generated in natural gas are CCPs after it leaves the gas plant.
1994-03-00	<u>13658</u>	Paraformaldehyde is off-spec formaldehyde and a U122 waste.
1994-03-31	<u>11824</u>	Used mercury switches and relays are spent materials.
1994-06-08	<u>11842</u>	Status of DEHP removed from ballast as U028.
1994-07-11	<u>11848</u>	Characteristically hazardous off-spec fuels are not solid waste when burned
		for energy recovery due to the fuel-to-fuel exemption.
1994-07-11	<u>11849</u>	Outdated resins are off-specification CCPs and are not solid waste when
		recycled.
1994-08-02	<u>13691</u>	Unused formulations containing sodium pentachorophenate are F027 wastes.
1994-08-30	<u>11868</u>	Continued use of a high purity product is not a waste management activity.
1994-12-00	<u>13718</u>	Epinephrine residue in a syringe is not P042.
1994-12-13	<u>11891</u>	Unused mercury-cadmium batteries are CCPs & not solid waste when
		reclaimed.
1994-12-16	<u>13722</u>	Bubbler canisters containing unused phosphorous oxychloride is a not a solid
		waste when reclaimed.
1995-02-06	<u>11938</u>	How a fuel becomes off-spec is generally not relevant for applicability of the
		fuel-to-fuel exemption, unless it has been mixed with hazardous waste.
1995-05-00	<u>13743</u>	Intent to recycle a CCP spill residue isn't enough to make it exempt; generator
	_	has burden of proving legitimate recycling.
1995-08-24	<u>11943</u>	Residues in empty containers of U- or P-listed compounds are hazardous
		waste.
1995-09-00	<u>13760</u>	Isomers of P- and U-listed wastes.

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1995-09-14	<u>11917</u>	Unused, off-spec lead plates from lead-acid battery production are not solid
		waste when reclaimed.
1996-08-00	<u>14012</u>	U and P lists do not apply to manufactured articles; they are only hazardous if
		they are characteristically hazardous.
1996-12-24	<u>14005</u>	Discarded products containing solvents or that had solvents added are not F-
		listed.
1997-06-00	<u>14109</u>	Unused solvent may be P or U-listed if the solvent was the sole active
		ingredient.
1997-07-24	<u>14095</u>	Status of various wastes from Warfarin manufacturing.
1998-01-06	14194	Classification of spilled toluene as a U220 waste.
1998-02-02	<u>14650</u>	A gasoline spill on the ground at a product storage facility could be a solid
1000 01 05	4.4475	waste because the product has been discarded by being abandoned.
1998-04-06	14175	CCPs listed in 261.33 are hazardous waste regardless of CAS numbers.
1998-07-15	<u>14269</u>	Granular activated carbon used to capture methyl bromide that has been
1000 03 10	14502	used is not U029.
1999-02-19	<u>14503</u>	Absorbent pads with petroleum products that are recovered are exempt as
1999-04-12	14460	off-specification CCPs being reclaimed.
-	14468	Unused mercury lamps are CCPs; not solid waste if reclaimed.
2002-08-08	<u>14609</u>	Crude sulfate turpentine is not a solid waste when burned for energy recovery because it is itself a fuel.
2002-12-00	14656	Unused solvent in a non-empty aerosol can could be a U or P waste.
2002-12-00	14654	Medicinal nitroglycerine is not P081 if it is not reactive.
2003-03-18	14686	Discussion of MSDS information and applicability of U-listed codes; waste
2003-11-19	14000	must meet three criteria to be listed CCP.
2004-02-18	14820	Fertilizers with pesticides or herbicides are not U or P waste if the pesticide or
		herbicide is not the sole active ingredient.
2004-04-12	<u>14708</u>	Wastewaters from rinsing CCP containers are hazardous waste.
2007-02-13	14762	Safe Delivery Systems cylinders are containers holding unused CCPs, not
		spent materials.
2010-08-23	<u>14814</u>	Used toluene is a spent material, not a CCP. The fuel-to-fuel exemption does
		not apply.
2010-08-23	<u>14817</u>	Unused nicotine patches being discarded are P075.
2011-11-04	<u>14827</u>	Calculating hazardous waste generation rate for containers that held P-listed
		pharmaceuticals.
2012-02-17	<u>14831</u>	P046 listing does not include phentermine salts.
2013-05-14	<u>14837</u>	Checklist that can be used to determine whether CCPs are solid and
	_	hazardous waste.
2014-04-11	<u>14841</u>	RCRA import-export rules do not apply to unused dental x-ray materials from
2045 25 22	4.4050	Mexico going to Canada for reclaim.
2015-05-08	14850	Regulation of e-cigarettes under RCRA as P075 wastes.
2015-05-08	<u>14851</u>	Applicability of P075 listing to the Knightshade nicotine reclamation process.
2016-02-17	<u>14875</u>	One-quart limit for acute waste in satellite accumulation areas, including
2046 44 24	4.4000	counting residues for empty containers.
2016-11-01	<u>14883</u>	Water-fuel mixture being reclaimed is not a solid waste since it is a CCP being
		reclaimed.

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2017-02-17	<u>14887</u>	An unused nitrous oxide inhaler is P078.
2017-07-06	14892	Safe handling, storage, and treatment of discarded fireworks.
2017-07-19	14894	Unused cigarettes and cigars are not P075.
2018-07-19	14920	RCRA status of unused and used recalled airbags.
2019-10-17	14915	EPA interpretative memo regarding reverse distribution and reverse logistics
		facilities.