

Hazardous Waste Compliance Assistance Program “COMPASS”

To help small business understand their
obligations under the hazardous waste laws
and regulations

Provide a means for businesses to seek free
assistance

Effective March 3, 1997

COMPASS

Hazardous Waste Compliance Assistance Program

- Three services
 - Toll free phone line
 - Free Consultation Service
 - Free guidance materials & guidance services

Toll Free Phone Line

888-424-4193

0830 – 1630 Monday – Friday

Answered by HW Staff

- Ask questions
- Request guidance materials/documents
 - Request a free audit/consultation
 - File a complaint

Consultation Services

Comprehensive on-site audits

For SQG & CESQG

- Evaluate the business operations, processes, chemicals used for compliance for their regulatory status
- Provide a report with conclusions and recommendations
 - Take no enforcement actions*

(*unless egregious/direct harm is observed)

Private consultation on specific requirements

For any generator

- Preparing a emergency response plan
- Preparing an employee training program
 - Developing an inspection program
- Container/tank management program

Guidance Materials & Services

Guidance documents

(Approximately 84 documents)

Speak at conferences & seminars

Speak on specific requirements related to the audience

- Arborists
- Landscapers
- Loggers
- Dry cleaners
- Property managers
- Vehicle repair business
 - Auto Body

Can go toward your RCRA training requirement

Any Questions

- Toll free phone line
- Private consultations / On-site Compliance Audit
- Guidance materials and services

Go to DEP's web site: www.ct.gov/DEP/hazardouswaste