Solvents:

Solvents, spent solvents, solvent mixtures, or solvent still bottoms are often hazardous. The following are some commonly used hazardous solvents (also see ignitable wastes for other hazardous solvents, and 40 CFR 261.31 for most listed hazardous waste solvents):

Toluene

(Valclene) White Spirits

Trichloroethylene

Trichlorofluoromethane

Trichlorotrifluoroethane

Benzene	F005
Carbon Disulfide	F005
Carbon Tetrachloride	F001
Chlorobenzene	F002
Cresols	F004
Cresylic Acid	F004
O-Dichlorobenzene	F002
Ethanol	D001
2-Ethoxyethanol	F005
Ethylene Dichloride	D001
Isobutanol	F005
Isopropanol	D001
Kerosene	D001
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	F005
Methylene Chloride	F001, F002
Naphtha	D001
Nitrobenzene	F004
2-Nitrobenzene	F004
Petroleum Solvents	D001
(Flashpoint less than 14	07F)
Pyridine	F005
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	F001, F002
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	F002
Tetrachloroethylene	F001, F002
(Perchloroethylene)	

Acids:

cids, bases, or mixtures having a pH Aless than or equal to 2 or greater than or equal to 12.5 are considered corrosive (for a complete description of corrosive wastes, see 40 CFR 261.22). All corrosive materials and solutions have the waste code D002. The following are some of the more commonly used corrosives:

Acetic Acid Ammonium Hydroxide Oleum Chromic Acid Hydrobromic Acid Hydrochloric Acid Hydrofluoric Acid Nitric Acid Perchloric Acid Phosphoric Acid Potassium Hydroxide Sodium Hydroxide Sulfuric Acid

Drycleaning Filtration Residues:

ooked powder residue (perchloroethylene plants only), still residues, and spent car-Ctridge filters containing perchloroethylene or valclene are hazardous and have the waste code F002. Still residues containing petroleum solvents with a flashpoint less than 1407F are considered hazardous and have the waste code D001.

Heavy Metals/Inorganics:

eavy metals and other inorganic waste materials are considered hazardous if the extract from a representative sample of the waste has any of the specific constituents concentrations as shown in 40 CFR 262.24, Table 1. Materials may include dusts, solutions, wastewater treatment sludges, paint wastes, and waste inks. The following are common heavy metals/inorganics:

Arsenic	D004	Lead	D008
Barium	D005	Mercury	D009
Cadmium	D006	Selenium	D010
Chromium	D007	Silver	D011

Ink Sludges Containing Chromium and Lead:

This category includes solvent washes and sludges, caustic washes and sludges, and water washes and sludges from cleaning tubs and equipment used in the formulation of ink from pigments, driers, soaps, and stabilizers containing chromium and lead. All ink sludges have the waste code K086.

Ignitable Wastes:

F005

F002

F002

D001

EPA Hazardous

Waste Codes for

Waste Streams

Commonly

Generated by

Small Quantity

Generators

This list can be used as a guide for small quantity gener-

ators to determine which of their wastes, if any, are haz-

ardous, and to determine the EPA waste codes associated

with each waste. It is not intended to provide a comprehen-

wood preserving categories, this list does not include waste

codes for commercial chemical products that are hazardous

when discarded unused. These wastes, as well as all oth-

ers not listed here, can be found in Title 40 of the Code of

Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Part 261 (www.epa.gov/

9346 or TDD 800 533-7672 from other locations.

epacfr40). If you have any questions, contact your state

agency or the RCRA Call Center at 703 412-9810 or TDD

703 412-3323 in the Washington, DC, area or at 800 424-

sive list of all waste codes and waste streams that small

businesses could generate. Except for the pesticide and

F001, F002

gnitable wastes are any liquids that have a flashpoint less than 1407F; any non-liquids that are capable of causing a fire through friction, absorption of moisture, or spontaneous chemical change that creates a hazard when ignited; or any ignitable compressed gas as described in 49 CFR 173.300 (for a complete description of ignitable wastes, see 40 CFR 261.21). Examples are spent solvents, solvent still bottoms, epoxy resins and adhesives, and waste inks containing flammable solvents. Unless otherwise specified, all ignitable wastes have the waste code D001.

Acetone	F003	Cł
Benzene	F005	Cy
n-Butyl Alcohol	F003	Et
Ethyl Benzene	F003	Et

Chlorobenzene	F002
Cyclohexanone	F003
Ethyl Acetate	F003
Ethyl Ether	F003
Ethylene Dichloride	D001
Methanol	F003
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	F003
Petroleum Distillates	D001
Xylene	F003

Lead-Acid Batteries:

sed lead-acid batteries should be reported on the notification form only if they are not recycled. Used lead-acid batteries that are recycled do not need to be counted in determining the quantity of waste that you generate per month. Special requirements do apply if you recycle your batteries on your own premises (see 40 CFR Part 266).

Lead Dross	D008
Spent Acids	D002
Lead-Acid Batteries	D008

Pesticides:

'he pesticides listed below are hazardous. Wastes marked with an asterisk (*) have been designated acutely hazardous. For a more complete listing, see 40 CFR 261.32 for specific listed pesticides, and other wastes, wastewaters, sludges, and byproducts from pesticide formulators.

P070
U011
D012
D016
U084
P059
U129, D013
D014
P071
P089
P094
D015
D017

Reactives:

Reactive wastes include materials or mixtures that are unstable, react vio-

lently with or form explosive mixtures with water, generate toxic gases or vapors when mixed with water (or when exposed to pH conditions between 2 and 12.5 in the case of cyanide or sulfide bearing wastes), or are capable of detonation or explosive reaction when heated or subject to shock (for a complete description of reactive wastes, see 40 CFR 2612.23). Unless otherwise specified, all reactive wastes have the waste code D003. The following materials are commonly considered to be reactive:

Acetyl Chloride	Cyanides	Organic Peroxides	Permanganates
Chromic Acid	Hypochlorites	Perchlorates	Sulfides

Spent Plating and Cyanide Wastes:

pent plating wastes contain cleaning solutions and plating solutions with caustics, Solvents, heavy metals, and cyanides. Cyanide wastes may also be generated from heat treatment operations, pigment production, and manufacturing of anticaking agents. Plating wastes generally have the waste codes F006-F009. Cyanide heat treating wastes generally have the waste codes F010-F012 (see 40 CFR 261.31 for a more complete description of plating wastes).

Wood Preserving Agents:
Wastewaters, process residuals, and spent formulations from wood preserving processes that contain chlorophenolic or creosote formulations, or certain inorganic preservatives are considered hazardous and have the waste codes F032, F034, and F035, respectively. Wood preserving solutions that are recycled are not subject to hazardous waste regulations. Bottom sediment sludges from the treatment of wastewater processes that use creosote and pentachlorophenol have the waste code K001. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, specific wood preserving compounds are:

Chromated Copper Arsenate	D004	Pentachlorophenol	F027
Creosote	U051		