

**HERWS06  
FORM CODES**

Form codes describe the general physical and chemical characteristics of a hazardous waste.

Code	Form Code Group	Corresponding Codes from 1999 Hazardous Waste Report*
<b>Mixed Media/Debris/Devices</b> - Waste that is a mixture of organic and inorganic wastes, liquid and solid wastes, or devices that are not easily categorizable		
W001	Lab packs with no acute hazardous waste	B001, B003, B009
W002	Contaminated debris: paper, clothing, rags, wood, empty fiber or plastic containers, glass, piping, other solids	B002, B406, NEW
W004	Lab packs containing acute hazardous waste	B004
W301	Contaminated soil	B301, B302,
W309	Batteries, battery parts, cores, casings	B309
W310	Filters, solid adsorbents, ion exchange resins and spent carbon	B310, B404
W320	Electrical devices (lamps, thermostats, CRTs, etc.)	NEW
W512	Sediment or lagoon dragout, drilling or other muds	B512, B513, B514
W801	Compressed gases	B701, B801
<b>Inorganic Liquids</b> - Waste that is primarily inorganic and highly fluid (e.g., aqueous), with low suspended inorganic solids and low organic content		
W101	Very dilute aqueous waste containing more than 99% water	B101, B102, B114, B116
W103	Spent concentrated acid	B103, B104
W105	Acidic aqueous wastes less than 5% acid	B105
W107	Aqueous waste containing cyanides	B107, B108
W110	Caustic aqueous waste without cyanides	B106, B109, B110
W113	Other aqueous waste or wastewaters	B111, B112, B113, B115
W117	Waste liquid mercury	B117
W119	Other inorganic liquid (specify in comments)	B119
<b>Organic Liquids</b> - Waste that is primarily organic and is highly fluid, with low inorganic solids content and low-to-moderate water content		
W200	Still bottoms in liquid form	B601, B602, NEW
W202	Concentrated halogenated (e.g., chlorinated) solvent	B202
W203	Concentrated non-halogenated (e.g., non-chlorinated) solvent	B203
W204	Concentrated halogenated/ non-halogenated solvent mixture	B204, B201
W205	Oil-water emulsion or mixture	B205
W206	Waste oil	B206
W209	Paint, ink, lacquer, or varnish	B209
W210	Reactive or polymerizable organic liquids and adhesives	B210, B212
W211	Paint thinner or petroleum distillates	B211
W219	Other organic liquid (specify in comments)	B207, B208, B219

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<b>Inorganic Solids</b> - Waste that is primarily inorganic and solid, with low organic content and low-to-moderate water content; not pumpable		
W303	Ash	B303
W304	Slags, drosses, and other solid thermal residues	B303, B304
W307	Metal scale, filings and scrap (including metal drums)	B307, B308
W312	Cyanide or metal cyanide bearing solids, salts or chemicals	B312, B313
W316	Metal salts or chemicals not containing cyanides	B316,
W319	Other inorganic solids (specify in comments)	B311, B319, B314, B315
<b>Organic Solids</b> - Waste that is primarily organic and solid, with low-to-moderate inorganic content and water content; not pumpable		
W401	Pesticide solids	B401, B402
W403	Solid resins, plastics or polymerized organics	B403
W405	Explosives or reactive organic solids	B405
W409	Other organic solids (specify in comments)	B407, B409
<b>Inorganic Sludges</b> - Waste that is primarily inorganic, with moderate-to-high water content and low organic content; mostly pumpable		
W501	Lime and/or metal hydroxide sludges and solids with no cyanides	B501, B502, B305, B306
W503	Gypsum sludges from wastewater treatment or air pollution control	B503
W504	Other sludges from wastewater treatment or air pollution control	B504, B511
W505	Metal bearing sludges (including plating sludge) not containing cyanides	B505, B510
W506	Cyanide-bearing sludges	B506, B507
W519	Other inorganic sludges (specify in comments)	B508, B509, B515, B516, B519, B607
<b>Organic Sludges</b> - Waste that is primarily organic with low-to-moderate inorganic solids content and water content; pumpable		
W603	Oily sludge	B603
W604	Paint or ink sludges, still bottoms in sludge form	B601, B602, B604
W606	Resins, tars, polymer or tarry sludge	B605, B606
W609	Other organic sludge (specify in comments)	B608, B609

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## HERWS06 SOURCE CODES

Source codes describe the type of process or activity (i.e., source) from which a hazardous waste was generated.

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<b>Wastes from Ongoing Production and Service Processes</b>		
G01	Dip, flush or spray rinsing	A04, A05, A06, A31
G02	Stripping and acid or caustic cleaning	A01, A02, A03
G03	Plating and phosphating	A22, A23, A24
G04	Etching	A27
G05	Metal forming and treatment (pickling, heat treating, etc.)	A25, A26, A40
G06	Painting and coating	A21, A29
G07	Product and by-product processing	A32, A35, A41, A49
G08	Removal of spent process liquids or catalysts	A36, A37
G09	Other production or service-related processes (specify in comments)	A49, A29, A07, A08, A19
<b>Other Intermittent Events or Processes</b>		
G11	Discarding off-specification or out-of-date chemicals or products	A57, A58
G12	Lagoon or sediment dragout and leachate collection	New
G13	Cleaning out process equipment	A09
G14	Removal of tank sludge, sediments or slag	A38, A39, A60
G15	Process equipment change-out or discontinuation of equipment use	
G16	Oil changes and filter or battery replacement	A54, A55
G19	Other one-time or intermittent processes (specify in co	A59, A60, A91
<b>Pollution Control and Waste Management Process Residuals</b>		
G21	Air pollution control devices (baghouse dust, etc.)	A78
G22	Laboratory analytical wastes (used chemicals)	A94
G23	Wastewater treatment (sludge, filter cake, etc.)	A75
G24	Solvent or product distillation or recovery (sludge, waste)	A33, A34, A73
G25	Hazardous waste management - indicate management method	A71 - A74, A76, A77, A89
G26	Storage and disposal unit leachate collection	A79
<b>Spills and Accidental Releases</b>		
G31	Accidental contamination of products, materials or containers	NEW
G32	Cleanup of spill residues	A53
G33	Leak collection and floor sweeping	A51, A92
G39	Other cleanup of current contamination (specify in comments)	NEW
<b>Remediation of Past Contamination</b>		
G41	Closure of hazardous waste management unit under RCRA	A64
G42	Corrective action at a solid waste management unit under RCRA	A63
G43	Remedial action or emergency response under Superfund	A61, A62
G44	State program or voluntary cleanup	A93, New
G45	Underground storage tank cleanup	A65
G49	Other remediation (specify in comments)	A69
<b>Waste Not Physically Generated On Site</b>		
G61	Hazardous waste received from off site for storage/bulking and transfer off site for treatment or disposal	A89, NEW (Origin 4)
G62	Hazardous waste received from a foreign country (other than a foreign Department of Defense site, Maquiladora, US territory or protectorate). This site was the generator of record.	NEW

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