

Why Is This Required?

Why do I have to use the hazardous waste manifest to ship my hazardous waste?

Requirement: The Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules & Regulations (HWRR), Chapter 8, Section 2, requires that all small and large quantity hazardous waste generators, comply with the hazardous waste manifest requirements for shipping hazardous waste offsite. This requires that prior to each shipment of hazardous waste, a 4-page duplicate copy form be filled out listing the amounts and types of hazardous waste being shipped and the additional items required in the appendix to the HWRR. All copies are signed by the generator and the transporter with one of the signed copies being kept by the generator. 3 of the signed copies are given to the transporter to accompany the hazardous waste load. Upon arrival of the wastes at the facility, the remaining copies of the form are signed by the facility representative. The facility representative keeps the 3rd signed copy and then sends the fourth copy of the form containing all of the signatures back to the waste generator to confirm the waste load has reached it's destination.

What's the problem? The photo below depicts a highway spill of hazardous waste. Without the required manifest copies accompanying the hazardous waste load, the quantity and amount of hazardous waste spilled is unknown. Also, without the manifest copies being kept with the driver and the 4th copy being sent back to the waste generator, it is unknown whether or not the hazardous waste reached it's destination and no information is known as to what happened to the hazardous waste that had been shipped.



