


**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Form R-5210, *Hazardous Waste Disposal Tax Return*, must be filed and paid electronically at [www.revenue.louisiana.gov/latap](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/latap). All generators and disposers of hazardous waste who are subject to the tax levied under Chapter 7-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 are required to file a quarterly tax return. Returns are due on or before the 20th day following the close of the period for which the tax is due and becomes delinquent on the first day thereafter. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the return is due the next business day and becomes delinquent the first day thereafter.

If two or more sites are under common ownership and any site has waste disposed from another commonly owned site, please contact the Louisiana Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Compliance Division - Sales Severance Excise Withholding Tax Unit for specific filing instructions.

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) must be contacted for changes to the business name or location.

For any change in business status, your account cannot be closed until the Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) receives notification from DEQ.

**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RETURN**

On Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, a separate line should be used for each waste and for each conversion factor where the same waste is generated by different processes, producing different water contents in the waste. Do not include any amount reported on the schedules of a previous return.

- Line 1:** Enter the total from Schedule A, Column G. Schedule A must be completed by any generator who disposes of waste at the same site at which it was generated, or who stores hazardous waste in excess of 90 days, including all residue which became taxable effective July 1, 1988. Any exempt disposals must be included in Schedule A, Columns B and C, with the method of disposal noted in Column D.
- Line 2:** Enter the total from Schedule B, Column F. Schedule B must be completed by any generator who disposes of waste off site, or who stores hazardous waste in excess of 90 days for disposal off site (including residue). Any out-of-state disposals must be included in Schedule B, Columns B and C.
- Line 3:** Enter the total from Schedule C, Column E. Schedule C must be completed by any disposer disposing of waste that was generated at another site. The dry weight of waste received from another site should be entered in Column E.
- Line 4:** Enter the total from Schedule D, Column G. (Only extremely hazardous waste is to be reported on Schedule D.) Schedule D must be completed by any generator, or disposer, who generates, disposes, or stores for over 90 days, extremely hazardous waste. Any exempt disposals must be included in Schedule D, Columns B and C, with the method of disposal noted in Column D.
- Line 5a:** Enter the total from Schedule E, Column A. Schedule E must be completed by disposers of hazardous waste that is generated outside of Louisiana and disposed of in Louisiana. The tax on this waste shall be levied at the rate of tax or fee imposed on the disposal of such waste in the state where the waste was generated, as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of Revenue (Secretary). In no case, however, shall the tax levied on hazardous waste generated outside Louisiana be less than the current Louisiana rate for off-site disposal or storage (\$40 per ton).
- Line 5b:** Enter the total from Schedule E, Column I, relative to hazardous waste. This amount cannot be less than the number of tons from 5a multiplied by \$40.
- Line 6a:** Enter the total from Schedule E, Column e. Schedule E must be completed by disposers of extremely hazardous waste that is generated outside of Louisiana and disposed of in Louisiana. The tax on this waste shall be levied at the rate of tax or fee imposed on the disposal of such waste in the state where the waste was generated, as determined by the Secretary. In no case, however, shall the tax levied on extremely hazardous waste generated outside Louisiana be less than the current Louisiana rate for extremely hazardous waste disposal (\$100 per ton).
- Line 6b:** Enter the total from Schedule E, Column I, relative to extremely hazardous waste. This amount cannot be less than the number of tons from 6a multiplied by \$100.
- Line 7:** Add Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5b, and 6b.
- Line 8:** If, for any reason, the tax collected from generators exceeds the amount calculated on Lines 3, 4, and 5b, enter the excess here.
- Line 9:** Add Lines 7 and 8.
- Line 10:** Enter the total tax paid through disposers on the hazardous waste included on Lines 2, 4, and 5b.
- Line 11:** This line may be used to take credit for duplicate payment of tax. An explanation of the duplicate payment must be attached, along with a schedule detailing the type of waste, when it was generated, and when the tax was paid. If disposed through a disposer, copies of the invoices on which the tax was paid must be attached.
- Line 12:** Subtract the amounts on Lines 10 and 11 from Line 9 and enter the result. If the difference is less than zero, enter that amount on Line 19.
- Line 13:** A collection allowance of 0.5 percent of Line 12 is allowed if the return is timely filed.
- Line 14:** Subtract Line 13 from Line 12.
- Line 15:** This return is due on or before the 20th day of the month following the calendar quarter for which the tax is due and becomes delinquent on the first day thereafter. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the return is due the next business day and becomes delinquent the first day thereafter. The delinquent penalty is 5 percent of the tax liability for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed 25 percent.
- Electronic payments that are not made by the date required will be assessed a delinquent payment penalty per LA R.S. 47:1519 and are subject to the penalties set forth in LA R.S. 47:1602.
- Line 16:** Interest is due if the payment of the tax is late. Interest of 1.5 percent per month of the net tax due on Line 12 is to be calculated from the tax due date until the tax is paid.
- Line 17:** Add Lines 15 and 16.
- Line 18:** Add Lines 14 and 17. Pay this amount.
- Line 19:** If the sum of Lines 10 and 11 is greater than Line 9, enter the difference on this line.

**PAID PREPARER INFORMATION**

If this return was prepared by a paid preparer, he or she must complete the paid preparer information. The paid preparer must enter their name and identification number when preparing and filing the return. If the paid preparer has a PTIN, the PTIN must be provided; otherwise, the FEIN or LDR account number must be provided. If the paid preparer represents a firm, the firm's FEIN must also be provided. The failure of a paid preparer to sign or provide an identification number will result in the assessment of the unidentified preparer penalty on the preparer. The penalty is \$50 for each occurrence of failing to sign or failing to provide an identification number.