

MANAGEMENT METHOD CODES

Management method codes describe the type of hazardous waste management system used to treat, recover, or dispose a hazardous waste. Select the final substantive method used. Review the groups and pick the appropriate code.

Reclamation and Recovery	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H010	Metals recovery including retorting, smelting, chemical, etc.
H011	Mercury recovery (include mercury retorting, bulb/lamp crushing and mercury vapor recovery. Thermostat recovery, mercury from medical equipment recovery, mercury car switch recovery, etc.)
H015	Deployment/deactivation of airbag waste followed by metals recovery
H020	Solvents recovery
H039	Other recovery or reclamation for reuse including acid regeneration, organics recovery, etc.
H050	Energy recovery at this site – used as fuel (includes on-site fuel blending before energy recovery)
H061	Fuel blending prior to energy recovery at another site (waste generated on-site or received from off-site)

Destruction or Treatment Prior to Disposal at Another Site	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H040	Incineration – thermal destruction other than use as a fuel
H041	Open burning/open detonation (should be permitted under Subpart X with process code X01)
H070	Chemical treatment (reduction/destruction/oxidation/precipitation)
H081	Biological treatment
H090	Polymerization (LDR standard as treatment method)
H100	Physical treatment only (adsorption/absorption/separation/stripping/dewatering)
H110	Stabilization prior to land disposal at another site (encapsulation/stabilization/fixation)
H120	Combination of chemical, biological, and/or physical treatment
H121	Neutralization only
H122	Evaporation
H129	Other treatment that does not include on-site disposal

Disposal	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H130	Surface Impoundment that will be closed as a landfill (with prior treatment and/or stabilization meeting LDR treatment standard)
H131	Land treatment or application (with any prior treatment and/or stabilization)
H132	Landfill (with prior treatment and/or stabilization)
H134	Deepwell or underground injection (with or without treatment)
H135	Discharge to sewer/POTW or MPDES (storage or transported prior to discharge to POTW or by MPDES)

Transfer Off-Site	
Code	Management Method Code Description
H141	Storage and Transfer – the site receiving this waste stored/bulked and transferred the waste with no reclamation, recovery, destruction, treatment, or disposal at that site.