



**Hazardous Waste Generator Program**  
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## **REMOVAL POLICY FOR HYDRAULIC LIFTS**

This policy must be followed when a **HYDRAULIC LIFT (HL)** is to be removed in the San Mateo County.

- 1 **APPLICATION** although there is no permit required the facility must notify The San Mateo County Environmental Health Services Division (Division) **two weeks prior to the removal**.
- 2 A **WORK PLAN** must be submitted to the Division one week before the HL is removed and disposed of as scrap metal. The WP must include:
  - Name and address of the facility accepting the HL.
  - The HL fluid must be removed and disposed of as recyclable oil by a licensed hauler under a consolidated hazardous waste manifest; and must be taken to a licensed TSD facility for recycling.
  - A sampling protocol for the HL area and tank location, (if applicable), and stockpile soil.
  - An Environmental Health inspector must be present when samples are collected and a **72-hour minimum notice** is required prior to taking samples.
- 3 A **FINAL REPORT** must be submitted to the Division fifteen (15) days after the HL is removed, and must include the following information:
  - A copy of the HL disposal as scrap metal (bill of lading).
  - A copy of the consolidated manifest showing disposal of the HL fluid.
  - A copy of the chain of custody.
  - A copy of the sample results report
  - A map showing the area of the removal and/or excavation.
- 4 **FEES** up to four hours of staff time may be charged for the following:
  - 1 hour for Work Plan review.
  - 1 hour for sampling procedure oversight.
  - 1 hour for Final Report review.
  - 1 hour for Closure Letter writing (if applicable).