

characteristics of the waste that is being managed. Affected equipment must be identified, tagged and monitored and equipment which is found to be leaking must be repaired according to the requirements of the standard.

Subpart CC standards regulate organic air emissions from tanks, surface impoundments or containers which handle hazardous waste with average volatile organic concentrations of 500 ppmw or greater.

Subpart CC standards were promulgated to regulate organic air emissions from tanks, surface impoundments, and containers. Reductions in organic air emissions from these sources are achieved through applying controls to the affected equipment or through treating the hazardous waste by one of the methods specified in the rule.

2.6 Applicability Considerations

Subparts AA, BB, and CC standards apply to owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs) that are subject to the permitting requirements of 40 CFR 270 regardless of their permit status. The AA and BB standards apply to hazardous waste recycling units that manage waste for longer than 90 days provided that other units exist which subject the facility to the permitting requirements of 40 CFR 270. However, hazardous waste recycling units that manage waste for less than 90 days are not subject to the standards. Subparts AA and BB standards also apply to units other than hazardous waste recycling units that manage waste for less than 90 days.

Process vents on production units are not subject to Subpart AA standards. For example, a process vent which occurs on equipment such as a product distillation column which generates hazardous waste still bottoms is not subject to the standards. The Subpart AA standards are only applicable to process vents on units used to treat hazardous waste.

Facilities which are operating units that meets the requirements of applicable CAA regulations do not have additional equipment control requirements resulting from the RCRA air standards provided that the facility maintains appropriate records in accordance with the RCRA air standards.

Exemptions exist such that units which do not meet the general applicability requirements of 40 CFR 264.1 and 265.1 are not subject to the requirements of the RCRA air standards. Some of those exemptions exist for the following:

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY TABLE

Exemption	Regulatory Citation
Conditionally exempt small quantity generators	40 CFR 261.5
RCRA Empty Containers	40 CFR 261.7
Satellite accumulation units	40 CFR 262.34(c)
Small quantity generators - a generator who generates less than 1,000 kg of hazardous waste in a calendar month (40 CFR 260.10).	40 CFR 262.34(d) and
Farmers disposing of wastes and pesticides	40 CFR 264.1(g)(4) and 265.1(c)(8)
Totally enclosed treatment units - a facility for the treatment of hazardous waste which is directly connected to an industrial production process and which is constructed and operated in a manner which prevents the release of any hazardous waste or any constituent thereof into the environment during treatment (260.10).	40 CFR 264.1(g)(5) and 265.1(c)(9)
Wastewater treatment units - a device which: (1) is part of a wastewater treatment facility that is subject to regulation under either section 402 or 307(b) of the Clean Water Act; and (2) receives and treats or stores an influent wastewater that is a hazardous waste as defined in 261.3, or that generates and accumulates a wastewater treatment sludge that is a hazardous waste as defined in 261.3 of this chapter, or treats or stores a wastewater treatment sludge which is a hazardous waste as defined in 261.3	40 CFR 264.1(g)(6) and 265.1(c)(10)
Elementary neutralization units - a device which: (1) is used for neutralizing wastes that are hazardous only because they exhibit the corrosivity characteristic defined in 261.22 or they are listed in subpart D of part 261; and (2) meet the definition of tank, tank system, container, transport vehicle or vessel (260.10).	40 CFR 264.1(g)(6) and 265.1(c)(10)
Emergency or spill management units	264.1(g)(8) and 265.1(c)(11)
Transporters storing manifested hazardous wastes at transfer facilities	264.1(g)(9) and 265.1(c)(12)
Containers to which absorbent material is added to the waste (or visa versa) the first time the waste is added to the container	264.1(g)(10) and 265.1(c)(13)
Universal waste handlers and transporters - person engaged in the off-site transportation of universal waste by air, rail, highway or water (260.10).	264.1(g)(11) and 265.1(c)(14)