

BUSINESS PLAN EXEMPTION REFERENCE SHEET

Business Plan Threshold Reporting Levels:

55 Gallons	Liquids are reported in gallons.
200 Cubic Feet	Gases are reported in cubic feet except for propane, which is reported in gallons.
500 Pounds	Solids are reported in pounds.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LOCAL EXEMPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">INERT GASES</p> <p>Compressed Air Argon Carbon Dioxide Helium Krypton Neon Nitrogen Xenon Mixture of these gases EXEMPT if less than 6,000 cubic feet TOTAL.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N - P - K FERTILIZERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not to include</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ammonium Nitrates</p> <p>EXEMPT if less than 10,000 pounds TOTAL.</p>	<p>Cement Stucco Plastering Compounds Cold Patch Asphalt Roofing Tar Diatomaceous Earth</p> <p>EXEMPT if less than 10,000 pounds or 1,190 gallons EACH.</p>	<p>Soaps Detergents</p> <p>Acid or Alkaline Cleaning Solutions with a pH between 2 and 12.5.</p> <p>EXEMPT if less than 10,000 pounds and/or gallons EACH.</p>
MEDICAL EXEMPTION			
<p>Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide are exempt from the Business Plan reporting if the total quantity of each gas on-site is 1,000 cubic feet or less and are used by: Physicians, Veterinarians, Pharmacist, Dentist, Podiatrist.</p>			
LUBRICATING OIL EXEMPTION			
<p>Lubricating oil is exempt from reporting if the TOTAL volume of all types of lubricating oil handled at a single facility does not exceed 275 gallons. Lubricating oil is defined as any oil intended for use in an internal combustion crankcase, or the transmission, gearbox, differential, or hydraulic system of an automobile, bus, truck, vessel, plane, heavy equipment, or other machinery powered by an internal combustion or electric powered engine.</p>			
WASTE OIL EXEMPTION			
<p>Waste oil is exempt from reporting if the TOTAL volume of waste oil handled or stored at a single facility does not exceed 275 gallons. Waste oil is defined as spent lubricating liquids which have been removed from an automobile, bus, truck, vessel, plane, heavy equipment, or machinery powered by an internal combustion engine.</p>			
AGRICULTURAL FACILITY ABOVE GROUND FUEL TANK EXEMPTION			
<p>Motor vehicle fuel above ground tanks at 1,100 gallons or less capacity would be exempt at agricultural facilities from the Business Plan inventory reporting requirements once the inventory and site map has been submitted to the Administering Agency. However, if the TOTAL volume of fuel is greater than 20,000 gallons at a single facility, the above ground fuel tank exemption would not apply. See current Fee Schedule for the One Time Only Agricultural Exemption Registration Fee.</p>			
LIQUID FERTILIZER APPLICATION			
<p>The application of fertilizer solution would be exempt under the following conditions: The fertilizer is applied no more than four times per year, with the application and storage period not to exceed seven consecutive days for each application; the quantity of the fertilizer is less than 1,190 gallons at any one time; and, the fertilizer container has a label indicating the fertilizer/fertilizer mixture ingredients.</p>			
REMOTE SITE EXEMPTION			
<p>Remote sites are exempt from the Business Plan if the hazardous material inventory is equal to or less than: 500 FT³ compressed inert gases; 500 GAL combustible liquids used as a fuel source (diesel, fuel oil, kerosene); 200 GAL electrolytes in closed containers; 500 GAL lubricating and hydraulic fluids; and 1200 GAL flammable gas used as a fuel source (propane). The facility has to submit a one-time Business Plan to the Administering Agency, complete a Remote Site Exemption form and pay a One Time Only Remote Site Exemption fee (see current Fee Schedule). A remote site is defined as an unstaffed facility located in an isolated sparsely populated area. The facility is secured and not accessible to the public. Warning signs are posted and maintained for hazardous materials pursuant to the CA Fire Code.</p>			

PLEASE NOTE: A Disclaimer form may be filed if the only hazardous materials stored, handled or used at the facility are exempted from reporting requirements as stated in the exemptions listed above.

If a facility has other hazardous materials stored, handled or used over the reporting thresholds, the facility shall include the exempt hazardous materials on their facility Business Plan. The exempt hazardous materials will not be included in the calculation of the Business Plan fees.