

Statutes and Regulations on the Web - for first-time users

Both California statutes and regulations are available on the web, and this short guide will help you in getting started in navigating those sites.

[California Law](#)

[California Regulation](#)

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California Law (Statutes)

Laws, also known as statutes, are available on the "Official California Legislative Information" site at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>. The site has a good user's guide at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Intro>.

If you are familiar with the legislative process, and would just like to get a copy of the law that you are interested in, you may go directly to the California Law Page at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>. This page allows you to search the full California Code for terms or section numbers. While the California Law Page allows you to search any of the 29 California Codes, the hazardous waste statutes can be found in the California Health and Safety Code. Simply check off the box next to "Health and Safety Code", then enter the term or section number as the keyword in the search box at the bottom of the page. You do not need to put subsection numbers, but if you do, you must separate them by periods, not parentheses, as in 25143.2.b.2.A (as opposed to 25143.2(b)(2)(A), the common way of writing subsection references in documents).

When the search results page comes up, it will list all sections that contain a reference to that section, as well as the location of that section. Look for the interval of section numbers that contain the section you are looking for, for example, "HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 25140-25145.4" for a search term "25143.2". Clicking on a search result will give you an HTML page of the text copy of that excerpt of state law. After you open the excerpt, you may either print it out, or cut and paste from it into a word processing document.

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Hazardous Waste Regulations on the Web

California's hazardous waste regulations are found in Title 22, Division 4.5 of the California Code of Regulations, often abbreviated at "T22" or "22CCR". The California Code of Regulations is available on the web at <http://www.calregs.com>. This site can be difficult to negotiate for the newcomer, so we recommend that you read the site's instructions for use. If you already know the California Code section number that you want to view, you can do a search for that section by clicking on "Searching for a Specific Section" in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. Follow the instructions in the subsequent screens, and the section will be listed.

Some printers have difficulty printing directly from this site. In the case of long regulations, the site only displays one portion of the regulation at a time. If you experience problems printing, or wish to have an unbroken copy of text, consider copying text and pasting to a word processing program to print out sections of the regulations. An easy way to copy text from the web page to another document is to:

- 1) Highlight text using the mouse, then
- 2) Press **<Ctrl> C** to copy the text.
- 3) Change to your word processor window,
- 4) Place the cursor where desired and press **<Ctrl> V**.

The text that you copied will be pasted into the document.

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