California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control

State of California
California Waste Codes

State Code	Description
121	Alkaline solution (pH >12.5) with metals (antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, c cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium, and zinc)
122	Alkaline solution without metals (pH > 12.5)
123	Unspecified alkaline solution
131	Aqueous solution (2 < pH < 12.5) containing reactive anions (azide, bromate, chlorate, cyanide, fluoride, hypochlorite, nitrite, perchlorate, and sulfide anions)
132	Aqueous solution w/metals (< restricted levels and see waste code 121 for a list of metals)
133	Aqueous solution with 10% or more total organic residues
134	Aqueous solution with <10% total organic residues
135	Unspecified aqueous solution
141	Off-specification, aged, or surplus inorganics
151	Asbestos-containing waste
161	Fluid-cracking catalyst (FCC) waste
162	Other spent catalyst
171	Metal sludge (see 121)
172	Metal dust (see 121) and machining waste
181	Other inorganic solid waste
211	Halogenated solvents (chloroform, methyl chloride, perchloroethylene, etc.)
212	Oxygenated solvents (acetone, butanol, ethyl acetate, etc.)
213	Hydrocarbon solvents (benzene, hexane, Stoddard, etc.)
214	Unspecified solvent mixture
221	Waste oil and mixed oil
222	Oil/water separation sludge
223	Unspecified oil-containing waste
231	Pesticide rinse water
232	Pesticides and other waste associated with pesticide production
241	Tank bottom waste
251	Still bottoms with halogenated organics
252	Other still bottom waste
261	Polychlorinated biphenyls and material containing PCBs
271	Organic monomer waste (includes unreacted resins)

272	Polymeric resin waste
281	Adhesives
291	Latex waste
311	Pharmaceutical waste
321	Sewage sludge
322	Biological waste other than sewage sludge
331	Off-specification, aged, or surplus organics
341	Organic liquids (non-solvents) with halogens
342	Organic liquids with metals (see 121)
343	Unspecified organic liquid mixture
351	Organic solids with halogens
352	Other organic solids
411	Alum and gypsum sludge
421	Lime sludge
431	Phosphate sludge
441	Sulfur sludge
451	Degreasing sludge
461	Paint sludge
471	Paper sludge/pulp
481	Tetraethyl lead sludge
491	Unspecified sludge waste
511	Empty pesticide containers 30 gallons or more
512	Other empty containers 30 gallons or more
513	Empty containers less than 30 gallons
521	Drilling mud
531	Chemical toilet waste
541	Photo chemicals / photo processing waste
551	Laboratory waste chemicals
561	Detergent and soap
571	Fly ash, bottom ash, and retort ash
581	Gas scrubber waste
591	Baghouse waste
611	Contaminated soil from site clean-ups
612	Household waste
613	Auto shredder waste
614	Treated wood waste
711	Liquids with cyanides > 1000 mg/l
721	Liquids with arsenic > 500 mg/l
722	Liquids with cadmium > 100 mg/l
723	Liquids with chromium (VI) > 500 mg/l
724	Liquids with lead > 500 mg/l
725	Liquids with mercury > 20 mg/l
726	Liquids with nickel > 134 mg/l
727	Liquids with selenium > 100 mg/l
728	Liquids with thallium > 130 mg/l
731	Liquids with polychlorinated biphenyls > 50 mg/l

741	Liquids with halogenated organic compounds > 1000 mg/l
751	Solids or sludge with halogenated organic comp. > 1000 mg/kg
791	Liquids with pH < 2
792	Liquids with pH < 2 with metals
801	Waste potentially containing dioxins