

EXHIBIT B PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT PROGRAM 29th Cycle (Small Projects) – Fiscal Year 2017–18

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Copies of these Procedures and Requirements should be shared with BOTH the Finance Department AND the staff responsible for implementing the grant activities.

INTRODUCTION

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grant Program is administered through the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). These Procedures and Requirements describe project and reporting requirements, report due dates, report contents, grant payment conditions, eligible and ineligible project costs, project completion and closeout procedures, records and audit requirements.

This document is attached to, and incorporated by reference, into the Grant Agreement.

MILESTONES

Date	Activity
Notice to Proceed	Grant Term on date indicated on the Notice to Proceed (NTP)
June 29, 2018	Progress Report #1 Due Covering activities from NTP to June 1, 2018
June 28, 2019	Progress Report #2 Due Covering activities from June 2, 2018 to June 1, 2019
March 27, 2020	Final Report (covering activities from NTP to March 27, 2020) and final Payment Request Due
March 27, 2020	Grant Term End

GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (GMS)

GMS is CalRecycle's web-based grant application and grant management system. Access to GMS is secure; grantees must log in using a WebPass. WebPass accounts are tied to a specific email address. If an email address changes, or if it becomes inactive, the grantee must create a new WebPass account to continue accessing GMS. Establish or manage a WebPass at [CalRecycle's WebPass page](https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/WebPass) (<https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/WebPass/>).

Accessing the grant

Grantees must [log into GMS](https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants) (<https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/Grants>) using their web pass. After login, locate the grant in the **My Awarded/Open Grants** table and select the **Grant Management** button. The **Grant Management Module** includes the following sections:

- **Summary tab** – shows approved budget, paid and remaining amounts. (This section is available to the grantee in read-only mode.)
- **Payment Request tab** - requests reimbursement.
- **Reports tab**- uploads required reports.

- **Documents tab**– uploads other grant documents that are not considered supporting documents to a payment request or a report. This section also provides access to documents that were uploaded within other sections of GMS.
- **Sites tab** – lists approved project sites.

Follow the instructions in GMS to work in the system. Use the information in the following sections to determine what reports, transactions, and supporting documents are required.

Contact Updates

Access to the grant is limited to those listed in the **Contacts** tab of the **Application Module** with the access check box marked. A contact may be listed but not granted access by not checking the box. Please note, if a contact is granted access to a grant they will be able to edit contacts, submit payment requests, upload reports, and view all documents. Those with access may update contact information for all contact types except Signature Authority. Email the assigned Grant Manager regarding any changes to Signature Authority information.

PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK

Prior to commencing work under this grant, the grantee's Grant Manager or primary contact and authorized grant Signature Authority should review the Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A) and the Procedures and Requirements (Exhibit B) to identify key grant administrative requirements. Evaluation of the grantee's compliance with these requirements is a major focus of grant audits.

Reliable Contractor Declaration

Prior to authorizing a contractor(s) to commence work under this grant, the grantee shall submit to the Grant Manager a declaration from the contractor(s), signed under penalty of perjury, stating that within the preceding three (3) years, none of the events listed in [Section 17050 of Title 14](#) (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Regulations/Title14/ch1.htm#ch1a5), California Code of Regulations, Natural Resources, Division 7, has occurred with respect to the contractor(s) and the subcontractor(s), respectively.

If a (sub) contractor is placed on the CalRecycle [Unreliable List](#) after award of this grant, the grantee may be required to terminate that contract. Obtain the Reliable Contractor Declaration form (CalRecycle 168) from [CalRecycle's form web page](#) (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/Forms).

A scanned copy of the signed Reliable Contractor Declaration form must be uploaded in GMS. To upload the form:

1. Go to the **Reports** tab.
2. Click on **Reliable Contractor Declaration** under **Report Type**.
3. Click the **Add Document** button.
4. Select Reliable Contractor Declaration in the **Document Type** drop down box, enter a document title, click the **Browse** button to search and upload the document, and then **Save**.
5. Click on the **Submit Report** button.

For further instructions regarding GMS, including login directions, see the section above titled Grant Management System.

GRANT TERM

The Grant Term begins on the date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). Grant-eligible program expenditures may start no earlier than the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed. The Grant Term ends on March 27, 2020 and all eligible program costs must be incurred by this date.

The Final Report and final Payment Request are due on March 27, 2020. CalRecycle recommends reserving the period from March 1, 2020 to March 27, 2020 exclusively for the preparation of the Final Report and final Payment Request, though they may be completed earlier. **Costs incurred to prepare the Final Report and final Payment Request are only eligible for reimbursement during the Grant Term.**

ELIGIBLE COSTS

All grant expenditures must be for activities, products, and costs specifically included in the approved Work Plan and approved Budget. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be incurred after receiving a NTP and before the end of the Grant Term. All services must be provided and goods received during this period in order to be eligible costs. Invoices for goods and services must be paid by the grantee prior to the inclusion of those goods or services on a payment request.

Any proposed revision(s) to the Work Plan and/or Budget must be submitted in writing and pre-approved in writing by the Grant Manager prior to grantee incurring the proposed expenditure. The approval document should be retained by the grantee for audit purposes. See Audit Record/Access section of the Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A).

Eligible costs are limited to the following:

- HHW public education and outreach for general audiences (may include EPR information).
- Implementation of sustainable EPR collection opportunities, to include but not limited to:
 - Promotion of an ongoing retail take-back program such as batteries or fluorescent lamps at local hardware stores, businesses, or government facilities.
 - Promotional collection events hosted at businesses or government facilities.
 - Promotional public education and outreach materials specifically for local retail take-back programs.
- Pilot project to:
 - Implement and determine the most safe and cost effective methods for collecting propane gas cylinders and/or marine flares.
 - Implement effective education programs and identify effective incentives that reduce the disposal of household hazardous waste. The incentives must be something reusable to replace HHW being disposed (does not include monetary or SWAG incentives, rechargeable batteries, adapters, valves, caps or other accessories for refilling propane canisters).
 - Incentive costs of up to 20 percent of the approved Budget are eligible. Incentives cannot exceed \$20 (including sales tax) per item and no more than one per household may be distributed.

- If refillable propane cylinders are used as incentives, it cannot be larger than 1 pound.
- Indirect costs up to 10 percent of the total grant funds that have been reimbursed. For more detail on indirect costs, refer to Indirect Costs section below.
- Minor improvements to an existing HHW facility. (Examples include but are not limited to: storage bins, signage, painting, paving, shelving, etc.)
- Purchase of personal protection equipment and/or 8-hour refresher Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standards (HAZWOPER) training.
- Set-up and operation of temporary or mobile collection program for one-day or multi-day collection events.
- Handling, permitting, and disposal costs of marine flares collected during temporary or mobile one-day or multi-day collection events.

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs can be claimed by the Grantee. The following guidelines must be used when claiming these costs.

- The total amount of indirect costs charged to the grant shall not exceed 10 percent of the grant funds reimbursed. These costs are expenditures not capable of being assigned or not readily itemized to a particular project or activity, but considered necessary for the operation of the organization and the performance of the program. The costs of operating and maintaining facilities, accounting services, and administrative salaries as well as contractor's indirect costs in their contracts, are examples of indirect costs. All indirect costs charged to the grant must be associated with grant activities as shown in the approved Budget.
- Direct costs charged directly to the grant shall not be included in the indirect cost formula. Supervision performed by managers and supervisors can be included in the indirect cost formula, and therefore, will not be a direct charge to the grant. On the other hand, if a manager or supervisor performs an activity that is directly related to the execution of the grant (not supervision), costs associated with this activity may be included as a direct charge. Such activity must be clearly supported by appropriate documentation and shall not be charged to the grant as indirect cost.
- The Grantee must maintain organized and accurate records that follow generally accepted accounting principles and leave an audit trail. The Grantee must provide access to all documents related to the grant program and fiscal operation of the grant program as deemed necessary by CalRecycle.

If you are uncertain whether a given cost is considered an indirect cost, contact the Grant Manager.

INELIGIBLE COSTS

Any costs not specifically included in the approved Budget and not directly related to HHW and the approved grant project are ineligible for reimbursement. Contact the Grant Manager if clarification is needed. Ineligible costs include, but are not limited to:

- Costs incurred prior to the date of the NTP letter or after March 27, 2020
- Any food or beverages (e.g., as part of meetings, workshops or events)

- Costs currently covered by another CalRecycle loan, grant, grant cycle or contract
- Costs for planning and/or design of HHW facilities
- Ongoing costs to maintain an HHW program
- Developing or customizing school curricula
- Developing or expanding a permanent facility on non-government owned property
- Equipment or services not related to the project
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standards (HAZWOPER) 40-hour and 24-hour courses
- Honoraria, monetary incentives, stipends, prizes, royalties, etc.
- Management, handling, disposal, or treatment of radioactive, explosives (with the exception of marine flares, see above in Eligible Costs), medical wastes, sharps, and pharmaceuticals
- Out-of-state travel
- Overtime costs/Compensated Time Off (except for local government staffing during specially scheduled evening or weekend events when law or labor contract requires overtime compensation)
- Personnel costs not related to the project
- Premiums or promotional items unless pre-approved in writing by the Grant Manager
- Pre-paid expenditures for future goods or services delivered beyond the end of the grant term
- Promotion of either brand-name product(s) or private businesses
- Public education and outreach not related to the project
- Purchase or lease of land
- Remediation (any cleanup or restoration of polluted areas)
- Travel costs exceeding the state-approved rates for mileage, per diem, lodging, etc.
- Costs deemed unreasonable or not related to the grant project by the Grant Manager
- For pilot projects, ineligible incentives include: rechargeable batteries, propane canisters/tanks over 1 pound, adapters, valves, caps or other accessories used for home refilling of propane canisters.

Questions regarding eligible/ineligible costs should be directed to the Grant Manager.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The grantee shall acknowledge CalRecycle's support each time projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any medium, including news media, brochures, or other types of promotional materials. The acknowledgement of CalRecycle's support must incorporate the CalRecycle logo. Initials or abbreviations for CalRecycle shall not be used. The Grant Manager may approve deviation from this requirement on a case-by-case basis where such deviation is consistent with CalRecycle's Communication Strategy and Outreach Plan.

Publicity and Education

The following publicity-related materials and items require pre-approval from the CalRecycle Grant Manager prior to incurring the expense. Public service

announcements require acknowledgements to CalRecycle that include publicity and education and outreach such as but not limited to the following:

- All television, radio and video scripts
- Functional premiums, if the per unit price is greater than \$6.00
- Advertisements
- CDs and DVDs of audio and/or visual material
- Brochures
- Pamphlets
- Other outreach

All publicity and education materials must include the following:

1. “Funded by a grant from CalRecycle.” Exception: The acknowledgement line is not required on small items where space constraints would not allow for this line or if it would interfere with the message.
 - There are two acceptable Spanish translations: “Financiado por una beca del CalRecycle” or “Patrocinado por fondos del CalRecycle.” For other languages, the Grantee must work with a certified translator or person fluent in reading and writing that language. All exceptions must be pre-approved in writing by the CalRecycle Grant Manager.
2. CalRecycle logo - as reflected on the CalRecycle website:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Gallery/Logos/> can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs at opa@calrecycle.ca.gov.
3. A list of HHW collection sites within the targeted community with a local telephone number or website to obtain further information on local collection centers. (Use the 1-800-CLEANUP number or [earth911 website](http://search.earth911.com/) (<http://search.earth911.com/>) if your jurisdiction does not maintain its own 24-hour hotline.)
4. Press Releases – the only requirement is to place the name of “CalRecycle” as an acknowledgement in the body of the release.

Graphics

[HHW-related graphics](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Graphics/HHWArt/) (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Graphics/HHWArt/>) are available for use. For large equipment, a [CalRecycle bumper sticker](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Graphics/#Bumper) (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Graphics/#Bumper>) “Equipment funded by a grant from CalRecycle,” is available and is required to be affixed to all large pieces of equipment purchased with grant funds. These can be requested from your grant manager when available. When submitting the Final Report, a photograph of this equipment should include the affixed sticker.

Retention of Public Education

For audit purposes, grantees are required to retain samples of all publicity and education materials for three years AFTER the close of the Grant Term, or a longer period if warranted to resolve any issues with this grant. (See Audit/Records Access Section in Terms and Conditions, Exhibit A.)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Two Progress Reports and a Final Report are required by this Agreement; however, the Grant Manager may request a Progress Report at any time during the Grant Term. Failure to submit the Final Report with appropriate documentation by the due date may

result in rejection of the Payment Request and/or forfeiture by the grantee of claims for costs incurred that might otherwise have been eligible for grant funding.

Templates for both the Progress Report and Final Report are available on the Summary tab of GMS.

To select a report template:

1. Go to the **Summary** tab.
2. In the **Resource Documents** section, click on the appropriate report document. (Progress Report or Final Report)
3. Complete the report, save it.

All reports must be uploaded in GMS. For further instructions regarding GMS, including login directions, see the section above entitled, Grant Management System.

To upload a report:

1. Go to the **Reports** tab.
2. Click on the appropriate Report Type.
3. Click on the **Add Document** button.
4. Choose the Document Type, enter a document title, click the **Browse** button to search and upload the document, and then **Save**.
 - You may upload multiple documents to complete reporting requirements.
 - The maximum allowable file size is 35MB.
5. Click the **Submit** button when the report is complete.

The reports must be current, include all required sections and documents, and must be approved by the Grant Manager before any Payment Request can be processed. Failure to comply with the specified reporting requirements may be considered a breach of this Agreement and may result in the termination of this Agreement or rejection of the Payment Request and/or forfeiture by the grantee of claims for costs incurred that might otherwise have been eligible for grant funding. Any problems or delays must be reported immediately to the Grant Manager.

PROGRESS AND FINAL REPORTS

The two progress and a final report must include the Grant Number, Grantee's name, Grant Term, and the following disclaimer statement:

"The statements and conclusions of this report are those of the grantee and not necessarily those of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), its employees, or the State of California. The state makes no warranty, express or implied, and assumes no liability for the information contained in the succeeding text."

- **Progress Report #1** is due by **June 29, 2018** (covering grant activities from the Notice to Proceed through June 1, 2018).
- **Progress Report #2** is due on **June 28, 2019** (covering grant activities June 2, 2017 through June 1, 2019).
- The **Final Report** is due **March 27, 2019** (covering all grant activities from Notice to Proceed through March 27, 2019).

GRANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. Payment to the grantee for eligible grant expenses are made on a reimbursement basis only and for only those materials and services specified in the approved grant application.
2. Reimbursement may be requested only twice during the Grant Term. In conjunction with (or after) submission of the Progress Report and in conjunction with the Final Report.
3. The grantee must submit the required Progress Report/Final Report, and the Grant Manager must approve the report prior to, or concurrent with, submission of the Grant Payment Request.
4. The grantee must submit a completed Grant Payment Request and provide supporting documentation as described in the "Payment Request and Documentation" section for completed project(s) only.
5. Grant payments will only be made to the grantee. It is the grantee's responsibility to pay all contractors and subcontractors for purchased goods and services.
6. Ten percent of each approved Grant Payment Request will be withheld and retained until all conditions stipulated in the Agreement, including submission and Grant Manager approval of the Progress and/or Final Report, have been satisfied.
7. CalRecycle will make payments to the grantee as promptly as fiscal procedures permit. The grantee can typically expect payment approximately 45 days from the date a Grant Payment Request is approved by the Grant Manager.
8. The grantee must provide a [Reliable Contractor Declaration \(CalRecycle 168\)](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/forms/) (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/forms/>) signed under penalty of perjury by the grantee's contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) in accordance with the "Reliable Contractor Declaration" provision of the Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A). The declaration must be received and approved by the Grant Manager prior to commencement of work. See "Reliable Contractor Declaration" provision in Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A) for more information.

PAYMENT REQUEST AND DOCUMENTATION

Failure to submit the final Payment Request with appropriate documentation by the due date may result in rejection of the Payment Request and/or forfeiture by the grantee of claims for costs incurred that might otherwise have been eligible for grant funding.

Payment requests must be submitted in GMS. For further instructions regarding GMS, including login directions, see the section above entitled, Grant Management System.

To submit a Grant Payment Request:

1. Go to the **Payment Request** tab.
2. Click on the **Create a Payment Request** button.
 - Choose **Reimburse** for the Transaction Type and enter the amount spent in each budget sub category.
 - When the transaction is complete, click the **Save** button.
 - After the transaction is saved, the **Upload Supporting Documentation** button will appear in the lower right corner.
3. Click the **Upload Supporting Documentation** button.
 - Choose the Document Type, enter a document title, click the **Browse** button to search and upload the document, and then **Save**.

- Select the **Back** button to upload another document and continue this process until all required supporting documents as listed below are uploaded.
 - The maximum allowable file size for each document is 35MB.
4. Click the **Submit Transaction** button, located on the transaction page, to complete your payment request (including uploading all the documents listed below).

Supporting Documentation

- A. A scanned copy of the **Grant Payment Request form** (CalRecycle 87) with the signature of the signatory or his/her designee, as authorized by grantee's Resolution or Letter of Commitment.

Note: A designee may sign on behalf of the grantee if a) authorized by the Resolution or Letter of Commitment, and b) a Letter of Designation has been provided to the Grant Manager.

- B. **Expenditure Itemization Summary (EIS)** (CalRecycle 667) – All expenditures must be itemized and arranged by the reporting and expenditure categories as contained in the Grantee's approved Budget and Work Plan.
- C. **Cost and Payment Documentation** – Each EIS must be accompanied by supporting documentation for each line item expense (see below). The Grantee should retain the original documents. Pertinent documentation must be submitted with the EIS to substantiate all expenses claimed on the EIS. For audit purposes, the Grantee should retain this documentation for a minimum of three (3) years after the end of the grant term (see Audit/Records Access in the Terms and Conditions, Exhibit A). Acceptable cost and payment documentation must include at least one of each of the following.
- a. Invoices, receipts, or purchase orders must include the vendor's name and telephone number, address, description of goods or services purchased, amount due, and date. The claimed expenses should be highlighted and identified with applicable task number on each invoice.
 - b. Proof of payment may include:
 - i. copy of cancelled check(s) that shows an endorsement from the banking institution
 - ii. invoice(s) showing a zero balance, or stamped "paid" with a check number, date paid, and initials
 - iii. accounting system report from local government if it contains the vendor name, date of invoice, invoice number, check number or internal ID, and date amount was paid
 - iv. bank statement(s) along with a copy of the endorsed check or invoice showing the check number
 - v. copy of an electronic funds transfer confirmation
 - vi. copy of a credit card statement(s)
- D. **Personnel Expenditure Summary** (CalRecycle 165 or Grantee's version), when applicable. Document personnel expenditures based on actual time spent on grant activities and actual amounts paid to personnel (these forms are not required if you have an alternate time reporting method pre-approved by your Grant Manager).

E. Travel Expense Log Form (CalRecycle 246 or Grantee's version), when applicable. Document costs related to travel and include supporting documentation.

All forms listed above can be downloaded from the [CalRecycle Grant Forms website](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/Forms) (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/Forms>).

AUDIT CONSIDERATIONS

The grantee agrees to maintain records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this grant subject to possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment date or Grant Term end date, whichever is later. A longer period of records retention may be stipulated in order to complete any action and/or resolution of all issues which may arise as a result of any litigation, dispute, or audit, whichever is later.

Examples of audit documentation include, but are not limited to, competitive bids, grant amendments if any relating to the budget or work plan, copies of any agreements with contractors or subcontractors if utilized, expenditure ledger, payroll register entries, time sheets, personnel expenditure summary form, travel expense log, paid warrants, contracts and change orders, samples of items and materials developed with grant funds, invoices and/or cancelled checks. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions (Exhibit A) for more information.