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## Medical Waste Registration Instructions for California Acupuncturists

Please see the four registration options below:

1. If an acupuncturist receives an invoice from the California Department of Public Health, Medical Waste Management Program (Department) and works within one of the Department regulated counties or the City of Berkeley, all that is required is for the practitioner to pay the fee. The practitioner does not need to fill out an additional form.
2. If an acupuncturist receives an invoice from the Department and works in one of the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) counties or cities, they must contact the Department – either by mail or phone – and let the Department know that they work in an LEA county or city. Then, they must contact the appropriate LEA for instructions on how to register, if registration is required in that area.
3. If an acupuncturist does not receive an invoice, but works in an area in which the Department is the enforcement agency, they need to fill out and return [form 8550](#) and include the payment of \$25.
4. If an acupuncturist does not receive an invoice, and works in an area in which an LEA is the enforcement agency, they should contact the appropriate LEA for instructions on how to register, if registration is required in that area.

### Counties in which the Department is the enforcement agency

Alpine	Glenn	Los Angeles	Placer	Sierra
Amador	Humboldt	Mariposa	Plumas	Solano
Butte	Imperial	Mendocino	San Benito	Sutter
Calaveras	Inyo	Mono	San Luis Obispo	Trinity
Fresno	Lake	Nevada	Santa Barbara	Yolo

### City in which the Department is the enforcement agency

Berkeley
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### Counties in which the County is the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)

Alameda	Lassen	Orange	San Mateo	Tehama
Colusa	Madera	Riverside	Santa Clara	Tulare
Contra Costa	Marin	Sacramento	Santa Cruz	Tuolumne
Del Norte	Merced	San Bernardino	Shasta	Ventura
El Dorado	Modoc	San Diego	Siskiyou	Yuba
Kern	Monterey	San Francisco	Sonoma	
Kings	Napa	San Joaquin	Stanislaus	

### Cities in which the City is the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)

Long Beach	Vernon
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Questions? Please contact the Department at (916) 449-5671.

