## USED OIL

Used oil is **exempt** from HW regulations if it is sent for recycling or burned for energy recovery. All containers used to collect or store used oil must be in good condition, labeled 'used oil', maintained closed or otherwise protected from weather, AND must either be double-walled or stored on an oil impermeable surface within secondary containment with the capacity to hold 110% of the volume of the largest tank or container within the containment area.



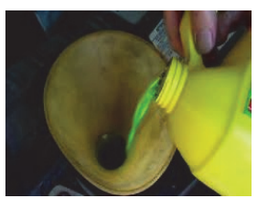
## USED OIL FILTERS

Used oil filters cannot be disposed with solid waste. Used oil filters must be managed in containers labeled 'used oil filters', in good condition, closed or otherwise protected from weather and stored on an oil-impermeable surface.



## USED ANTIFREEZE

Used antifreeze is **exempt** from HW regulations if it is recycled. Reusable or recycled antifreeze can be used in facility vehicles, sold or given away. Manage used antifreeze in closed, labeled containers.



## SPENT LEAD ACID BATTERIES

Spent lead acid batteries contain lead and corrosive acid which are considered HW. Spent batteries are **exempt** from HW regulations if recycled or returned to manufacturer and documentation is maintained.




## SPENT PARTS WASHER SOLVENT

Spent mineral spirits, Stoddard solution and petroleum naphtha may be HW when disposed. Conduct a waste determination on spent solvent, sludge and filters prior to disposal and manage accordingly. Use solvents with low VOC content or citrus or water based detergent based cleaners when possible.



## SOILED SHOP TOWELS

Certain solvent contaminated wipes are exempt from HW regulations if specific management standards are met. Please contact your local DEP office for additional guidance outlining the conditional exclusions and required management standards or visit http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hwRegulation/default.htm.
A HW determination is required prior to disposal of wipes not managed in accordance with the conditional exclusions.



## WASTE TIRES & WEIGHTS

Waste tires must be disposed at a permitted or DEP approved facility. Registration as a waste tire collector is required if you transport more than 25 waste tires at a time. A permit is required to store over 1500 waste tires at your facility. Lead tire weights are **exempt** from HW regulation if recycled.



## ABSORBENT

Manage absorbent that comes in contact with HW as a HW. Spent absorbent should be managed in closed, labeled, leak-proof containers. Check with your solid waste authority whether you may dispose of oily wastes in the trash can.



## AEROSOL CANS

Empty aerosol cans are **exempt** from HW regulations and can be recycled as scrap metal. Partially empty aerosol cans may be regulated as HW when discarded if they contain ignitable propellants or chlorinated solvents. An aerosol can is still reactive (hazardous) until the propellant is completed discharged.



## FLUORESCENT LAMPS

Spent fluorescent lamps generated from businesses are banned from solid waste incineration. Spent fluorescent lamps are exempt from HW regulations if managed in a safe, secure manner to prevent breakage, labeled 'waste mercury lamps' and recycled.



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Always maintain all disposal and recycling records as proof of properly managing regulated waste.

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## A compliance checklist:

- ✓ **Label all containers to match their contents**
- ✓ **Ensure all containers are closed and in good condition**
- ✓ **Address leaks and spills immediately**
- ✓ **Conduct waste determinations on all waste prior to disposal**
- ✓ **Maintain all disposal, recycling and analytical waste determinations for at least three years as proof of properly managing regulated waste**
- ✓ **Determine how much hazardous waste you may generate in a month. The rules depend on the volume of waste generated and the method and duration of storage.**
- ✓ **For more detailed information on hazardous waste management requirements, contact DEP or visit our website: www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/default.htm**
- ✓ **Contact DEP and schedule a compliance assistance visit**

## Additional information available:

- *DEP Hazardous Waste Main Page* http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hwRegulation/default.htm
- *Used Oil Recycling* http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/used_oil/default.htm
- *Tires* http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/tires/pages/publications.htm
- *Batteries* http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/batteries/pages/backgroundandlinks.htm
- *Mercury* http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/mercury/pages/publications.htm

### Fact Sheets and Guide Books

- *Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators*
- *Small Quantity Generators*
- *Auto Repair & Paint and Body Shops*
- *Used Oil Management*
- *Spent Fluorescent Lamps*
- *Stencils and labels*

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**This brochure provides useful information to auto repair businesses to help them operate in compliance with federal and state environmental requirements. By operating in compliance, businesses create a healthier, safer work environment for employees while saving money on operating costs. Improperly managing your waste can pose a health risk to you, your employees and the community. Tell everyone that your business is environmentally responsible!**

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