

Small Automotive Repair Facility Requirements

Authority Cited: California Health and Safety Code (HSC); Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR)

This document has been prepared as a summary to assist owners/operators of small automotive repair facilities with hazardous waste compliance. These facilities must generate less than 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds or 270 gallons) of hazardous waste per month¹. This document is only a summary of California Health and Safety Code (HSC) and California Code of Regulations (CCR) requirements. Additional hazardous waste management information is available online at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

A. Common automotive repair Hazardous Wastes

- Used Oil
- Used Parts Cleaning Solvent
- Used Oily-Debris
- Used Oil and Fuel Filters
- Waste Antifreeze
- Used Automotive-Type Batteries
- Used Automotive Transmission Fluid (ATF)
- Other (i.e., heavily soiled shop rags)

B. Labeling requirements for Hazardous Waste

1. Containers:

- Words "HAZARDOUS WASTE;"
- Initial starting date for waste accumulation.
- Name and address of the waste generator.
- Contents of the waste (e.g., Used Antifreeze, Waste Oil).
- Physical state of the waste (i.e., liquid, or solid).
- Hazardous properties of the waste (i.e., flammable, corrosive, reactive, toxic).
- Words "USED OIL" for containers holding used oil.

2. Tanks:

- Words "HAZARDOUS WASTE;"
- Initial date of accumulation for the waste.
- Words "USED OIL" on aboveground tank or fill pipe for underground tank holding used oil.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

STATE AND FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL
IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY
AUTHORITY, OR THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

GENERATOR INFORMATION:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EPA ID NO. / MANIFEST DOCUMENT NO. _____ / _____
CA WASTE NO. _____ ACCUMULATION START DATE _____

CONTENTS, COMPOSITION:

PHYSICAL STATE: [] SOLID [] LIQUID
HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES: [] FLAMMABLE [] TOXIC
[] CORROSIVE [] REACTIVITY [] OTHER _____

D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME AND UN OR NA NO. WITH PREFIX _____

HANDLE WITH CARE!

¹ Facilities that generate 1,000 Kilograms or more of hazardous waste per month are subject to additional requirements.

3. Containers holding Drained Used Filters:

- Initial date of accumulation.
- Words, "DRAINED USED OIL FILTERS" (if only oil and diesel filters); or
- Words, "USED OIL AND GASOLINE FILTERS" (if container holds gasoline filters).



4. Empty container larger than 5-gallons that held a hazardous material or waste:

- Initial date when it became empty.

5. Container holding damaged lead-acid battery (i.e., cracked, leaking acid, missing cap):

- Date battery was placed inside.

C. Management and Disposal of Common Waste Streams

<p style="text-align: center;">Drained Used Oil and Fuel Filters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must be completely drained and stored/transferred in a closed, rainproof container. <input type="checkbox"/> Fully drained filters of used oil and fuel filters in metal housings, may be transported to a scrap metal recycling facility within 1 year of the accumulation start date. <input type="checkbox"/> Used oil and fuel filters with no metal housing (also known as filter media cartridges or inserts), are not considered recyclable and cannot be managed in the same way as those with metal housings. <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts documenting transfer/recycling of the filters must be kept for at least 3 years. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spent-Lead Acid Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> May be stored onsite no longer than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> Must be recycled or exchange for operable batteries by a facility that accepts them. <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling receipts must be kept for at least 3 years. <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged batteries must be managed as hazardous waste.
<p style="text-align: center;">Contaminated Shop Rags, Towels, and Other Linens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Can be reused if they are laundered by a commercial laundry facility (Note: Linens heavily soiled with hazardous waste cannot be laundered and must be disposed of as hazardous waste). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Empty Containers That Previously Held Hazardous Materials/Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Empty containers larger than 5-gallons must be sent offsite for recycling or reused on-site within one year of being empty. <input type="checkbox"/> Empty containers 5-gallons or smaller can be thrown in the garbage if they are drip dry (i.e., no hazardous material can be poured from them when they are held in any direction).

D. Inspections

- Hazardous Waste Permit available on our website <https://rivcoeh.org/hazardous-waste>
- Businesses that generate hazardous waste must obtain an EPA identification number in order to ship a hazardous waste offsite for treatment or disposal by a registered hazardous waste transporter. Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), at (800) 618-6942 or visit their website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.
- Weekly inspections of hazardous waste containers and storage areas to check for leaks and wear and tear.
- Daily inspections of hazardous waste storage tanks.

E. Training

Employees handling hazardous waste must be familiar with proper waste handling and emergency procedures related to their job duties.

F. Record Keeping

Hazardous waste manifests, consolidated manifests, and other hazardous waste shipping documents must be kept for at least 3 years. (e.g., laundry service invoices, parts washer, and core receipts for lead acid batteries.)