



Used Oil Collection Center & Aggregation Points Guidance

Applicability: Requirements of 40 CFR 279 Subpart D, adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13A .0118(d), apply to Do-it-yourselfer Used Oil Collection Centers, Used Oil Collection Centers and Used Oil Aggregation Points owned by the generator.

Definitions:

A Do-it-yourselfer Used Oil Collection Center is any site or facility that accepts/aggregates and stores used oil collected only from household do-it-yourselfers.

A Used Oil Collection Center is any site or facility that accepts/aggregates and stores used oil collected from used oil generators regulated under 40 CFR 279 Subpart C who bring used oil to the collection center in shipments of no more than 55 gallons under the provision of 40 CFR 279.24(a) (allowing generators to self-transport small amounts of used oil without an EPA ID number). Used Oil Collection Centers may also accept used oil from household do-it-yourselfers.

A Used Oil Aggregation Point is any site or facility that accepts, aggregates, and/or stores used oil collected only from other used oil generation sites owned or operated by the owner or operator of the aggregation point, from which used oil is transported to the aggregation point in shipments of no more than 55 gallons under the provision of 40 CFR 279.24(b). Used oil aggregation points may also accept used oil from household do-it-yourselfers.

| Regulation Citation (40 CFR) | Regulation Summary | In Compliance? | | |
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| | | Yes | No | N/A |
| 279.30(b), 279.31(b)(1) and 279.32(b) reference to 40 CFR 279 Subpart C | Do-it-yourselfer (DIY) Used Oil Collection Centers, Used Oil Collection Centers and Used Oil Aggregation Points must all comply with the generator standards in 40 CFR 279 Subpart C. The below checklist includes a review of the generator standards in 40 CFR 279 Subpart C. | | | |
| 279.22 | Used Oil Storage | | | |
| 279.22(a) | Storage Units: Used oil may only be stored in containers, tanks and other unit subject to regulation under 40 CFR 264 and 265. | | | |
| 279.22(b) | Condition of Storage Units: Containers and above ground tanks used to store and process used oil must be in good condition (no severe rusting, apparent structural defects or deterioration) and must not be leaking. | | | |
| 279.22(c) | Labels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Containers and aboveground tanks used to store or process used oil must be labeled or clearly marked with the words "Used Oil" - Fill pipes used to transfer used oil into underground storage tanks must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil" | | | |

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| | | Yes | No | N/A |
| 279.22(d) | <p>Response to Releases: The facility must respond to releases of used oil to the environment by doing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stop the release of used oil, - Contain the released used oil, - Clean up and manage properly the released used oil and other materials, and - If necessary, repair or replace any leaking used oil containers or tanks prior to returning them to service. | | | |
| 279.24 | <p>Off-Site Shipments – Used oil generators must ensure that their used oil is transported by one of the following:</p> | | | |
| | Used oil generators must ensure that their used oil is transported by a used oil transporter with an EPA ID number. | | | |
| | Used oil generators may self-transport (without an EPA ID number) used oil generated at the generator’s site and used oil collected from household do-it-yourselfers to a used oil collection center or to an aggregation point owned by the generator provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The generator transports the used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or owned by an employee of the generator; - The used oil generator transports no more than 55-gallon of used oil at a time; and - The generator transports the used oil to a used oil collection center that is registered, licensed, permitted or recognized by a state/county/municipal government to manage used oil. | | | |
| | Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without an EPA ID number if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement to which reclaimed oil is returned by the processor/re-refiner for use as a lubricant, cutting oil, or coolant. And the conditions of 40 CFR 279.24(c) are met. | | | |
| 279.31(b)(2) | Used Oil Collection Centers must be registered/licensed/permitted/recognized by a state/county/municipal government to manage used oil. | | | |

- Additional Management Requirements that may apply to used oil collection centers and aggregation points:
- All applicable Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) (40 CFR 112)
 - Underground Storage Tank (UST) 40 CFR 280) standards for used oil stored in underground tanks whether or not the used oil exhibits any characteristics of hazardous waste

Specifics on any item marked "No" or "N/A": _____
