



Storage

REGULATIONS: Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste, Industrial Stormwater, Air

Regulatory Requirements

- Federal Clean Water Act, Spill Prevention Containment Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan
- Chapter 691 Rules for Underground Oil Storage Facilities
- Chapter 692 Siting of Oil Storage Facilities
- Non-hazardous waste must be managed as required in Maine's Solid Waste Management Rules Chapters 400-425
- Determine if your waste fuels are hazardous and manage as required in Maine Hazardous Waste Management Rules 850-857
- Contain, collect and manage all wastes as required under Maine's General Permits for Certain Wastewater Discharges, Ch. 529 and Multi-Sector General Permit (Industrial Stormwater)

Control Measures

- Fuel storage incorporating all Spill Prevention and Counter Control Measures will ensure proper containment and protection of the environment. Should your facility have underground tanks or piping you need to work with a certified tank Installer and have certified annual inspections.
- Minimize discharge of pollutants by implementing the following: cover fueling areas, use secondary containment, use spill and overflow protection, mix paints and solvents in a designated area (preferably indoors or under a shed), and minimize stormwater run-on to material handling areas.
- Keep adequate and accessible spill kits on site, located near areas where spills may occur or where a rapid response can be made.
- Fueling, liquid storage areas, material storage areas (including waste material storage areas) must be included in the facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and areas must be identified on the SWPPP site map. Material storage areas and handling areas must be inspected monthly.
- A Federal SPCC plan including signage and updates is required for those facilities which have the capacity to hold 1,320 gallons or more of any type of oil onsite in any tank or container 55 gallons or over in size.
- The facility's training program must include spill response procedures for expeditiously stopping, containing, and cleaning up leaks, spills, and other releases. Training must address used oil management, spent solvent management, disposal of vessel wastewaters, spill prevention and control, fueling procedures.
- Store and clearly label containers of fuels, paints, solvents, waste oil, antifreeze, and batteries in a protected secure location away from drains.