



SHOP CHECKLIST

For auto repair shops, quick lubes, dealerships, fleets and industrial facilities. Based on the federal used oil rules in 40 CFR Part 279. Your state may add its own rules.

☐ Used oil is stored only in **tanks or containers**. No pits, lagoons or waste piles. 279.12(a)

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☐ Tanks and containers are in **good condition**: no severe rust and no visible leaks. 279.22(b)

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☐ Every tank and container is labeled with the words **"Used Oil"**. 279.22(c)

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☐ **No solvents, degreasers or parts-cleaning chemicals** go in the used oil tank. Used oil mixed with certain hazardous wastes can make the whole mixture hazardous waste.

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☐ **Spent antifreeze** has its own container.

If a leak or spill happens: stop the leak, contain the oil and clean it up. 279.22(d)

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☐ Your used oil collector holds an **EPA identification number**. Your business does not need one just to generate used oil. 279.24

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☐ You get a **service record** for every pickup, and you keep the receipts.

☐ Hauling it yourself: **no more than 55 gallons at a time**, in your own vehicle, to a used oil collection center or your own aggregation point. 279.24(a), (b)

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☐ Used oil is **never used for road dust control.** 279.12(b)

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Section numbers refer to 40 CFR Part 279, Standards for the Management of Used Oil (ecfr.gov). This checklist summarizes the federal rules. It is not legal advice.
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