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POST BY THE USED OIL TANK

What goes in the used oil tank

Keep the used oil tank for used oil only. One wrong pour can turn the whole tank into hazardous waste.



Goes in

Engine oil

Motor oil drained from engines

Hydraulic oil

Gear oil

Transmission fluid

Oil drained from used oil filters



Keep out

Solvents and degreasers

Brake cleaner

Chlorinated cleaners raise the halogen level

Parts washer fluid

Other shop chemicals

Antifreeze

Give it its own container

Why it matters. Used oil mixed with certain hazardous wastes can make the entire mixture hazardous waste (40 CFR 279.10(b)). Used oil with more than 1,000 parts per million of total halogens is presumed to have been mixed with hazardous waste unless that can be rebutted (40 CFR 279.10(b)(1)(ii)).

USED OIL

Label every used oil tank and container with the words "Used Oil" (40 CFR 279.22(c)).