Used Oil Collection Centers and Aggregation Points

Technical Guidance Document HW-2000-G1

This technical guidance document (TGD) describes the requirements of 40 CFR Part 279 Subpart D, the federal used oil regulations as they apply to owners and operators of used oil collection centers and used oil aggregation points. Kansas has adopted 40 CFR Part 279 by reference in KAR 28-31-279.

Do-It-Yourselfer Used Oil Collection Centers
Household “do-it-yourselfer” (DIY) used oil collection centers collect and store used oil only from household do-it-yourselfers, i.e. people who change their own oil.

Used Oil Collection Centers
Used oil collection centers collect and store used oil from used oil generators and household do-it-yourselfers. Used oil collection centers must be registered, licensed, permitted, or recognized to manage used oil by state or local government. KDHE currently does not require any permit for these facilities.

Used Oil Aggregation Points
A used oil aggregation point is a site or facility that accepts, aggregates, and/or stores used oil collected only from other used oil generator sites with the same owner or operator. A used oil aggregation point may also accept used oil from household do-it-yourselfers.

Requirements for All Facilities
The following requirements apply to each owner or operator of a DIY used oil collection center, used oil collection center, or used oil aggregation point.

Shipment Size
The facility may only accept used oil shipments of 55 gallons or less at a time.

Generator Requirements
The facility must comply with all of the used oil generator standards of 40 CFR 279 subpart C, including the following:

• Used oil must be stored in tanks or containers.
• The containers and tanks for storing used oil must be in good condition and not leaking.
• The containers, tanks, and fill pipes must be clearly labeled with the words “Used Oil.”
• Used oil may be offered for transport only to a transporter who is registered with KDHE.
• If the capacity of tanks and containers for petroleum products and used oil exceeds 1,320 gallons, the facility must meet the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) requirements.

Please also refer to TGD HW-1999-G1, Used Oil Generators.

Clean Up of Releases
The facility must be prepared for accidental releases of used oil. If there is a spill, the owner or operator must:

• Stop the leak and repair or replace leaking containers, tanks, or pipes;
• Contain the released oil;
• Clean up and properly manage the released oil and other contaminated materials; and
• Report the incident to KDHE’s Bureau of Environmental Remediation (785-296-1679) if there is a release or spill of used oil onto or into the soil or water.

For additional information regarding the proper management of solid or hazardous waste in Kansas, you may visit the Bureau of Waste Management website at http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/ or contact the Bureau at: (785) 296-1600, bwm_web@kdheks.gov, or the address at the top of this document.