

## Management of Used Oil

### Technical Guidance

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. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has retained jurisdiction for these facilities and enforces [40 CFR Part 279](#), and additional regulatory provisions deemed appropriate for Arizona in [Arizona Revised Statutes \(ARS\) §§ 49-831 and 49-851](#). EPA also has a useful used oil webpage at: [EPA Used Oil Fact Sheet](#). PDEQ is delegated the authority from ADEQ for used oil disposal to the land under [Arizona Revised Statutes \(ARS\) § 49-801 thru 49-812](#).

#### Household Hazardous Waste Used Oil Collection

The City of Tucson Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program collects, stores and processes used oil for recycling only from households and also small businesses through their Small Business Waste Assistance Program (SBWAP). For more information regarding the program contact the facility at (520) 888-6947 or on their website at: [COT HHW Website](#)

#### DIY Used Oil Collection Centers

Used oil collection centers collect and store used oil from used oil generators and household do-it-yourself (DIY) individuals. Used oil collection centers must be registered to manage used oil with ADEQ. ADEQ currently does not require a 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 households.

#### 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 ADEQ.
- 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.

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 the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) at 1-800-234-5677.
- If the spill is large enough to pose a sudden threat to public health, report the incident to the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-800-424-1222.

For additional information regarding proper management of solid or hazardous waste in Pima County, you may contact the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) at (520) 724-7400, at the address at the beginning of this document, or visit the PDEQ website at <http://www.deq.pima.gov/waste/index.html>.