SECONDARY CONTAINMENT UNIT (SCU)

How to Procure

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Secondary Containment Units (SCUs) are used to accumulate POL related recyclables (oil, antifreeze and fuel). Refer to applicable environmental protocol sheets.

CHARACTERIZATION

The secondary containment system "must have sufficient capacity to contain **at least 10% of the total volume of the primary containers or 100% of the volume of the largest container, whichever is greater**." 40 CFR 264.175 b3

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Unit Commander or Activity Director selects a POL accumulation point operator.

Step 2 POL site operator submits a site diagram and a memorandum (signed by the commander and EQO) to the HW Program Manager to establish POL site. The POL accumulation point operator conducts weekly inspections and maintains site documentation. (Chapter 7 in Table of Contents)

Step 3 HW Program Manager/Contractor Support will provide training on proper set up of the POL site.

Step 4 SCU will be hand receipted to the unit or activity, if available. If non-property book SCUs are available, they will be issued to the unit with no paperwork required. **If a used SCU is unavailable, it is the units' responsibility to procure one and the PPOC can assist with ordering information.**

SCUs must be purchased by the unit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Units are encouraged to laterally transfer used property book SCUs within their organization on a DA Form 3161 and transfer excess non-property book SCUs in good condition to the Environmental Division/PPOC for reutilization.

Do not deploy with your SCU. Secure your SCU during deployment or contact the Environmental Division/PPOC for turn in (non-property book) while deployed.

For more information, contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**