#### ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDANCE HANDBOOK

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# ABSORBENTS (USED - BULK)

Peat, Dry Sweep, Kitty Litter, Sand, Soil, Clay

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Absorbent material saturated with POL or other materials may be flammable and/or toxic.

## **CHARACTERIZATION**

Absorbent materials contaminated with POL are considered non-hazardous waste. Any materials other than POL, MAY BE considered Hazardous Waste.

# HANDLING PROCEDURES

- **Step 1** Bag small quantities (less than 5 pounds) of used absorbent materials.
- Step 2 Label bag with the words "Used absorbents soaked with \_\_\_" before adding the material.
- Step 3 Wear proper PPE listed on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Ensure bag is closed.
- **Step 4** Place bag in hazardous material return locker if less than 5 pounds and the hazmat driver will remove.
- **NOTE**: If greater than 5 pounds' unit must take to PPOC and ensure plastic bags are emptied and removed.
- **NOTE**: **<u>DO NOT</u>** mix trash, plastic or filters with absorbent materials.



Absorbents: peat, kitty litter, sand, soil and clay



Kitty litter soaked with POL

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Keep absorbents contaminated with hazardous waste separate from POL-saturated absorbents. Call **PPOC HazWaste Pick Up** if you clean up anything other than POL. They will provide guidance for proper disposal.