

RAGS

401 KAR 31, 32, 33 and 40 CFR 260-262

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Rags contaminated with POL or other materials may be flammable, toxic, or potentially self-combust.

CHARACTERIZATION

Rags contaminated with POL may be considered non-hazardous, however rags contaminated with solvents may exhibit characteristics of a hazardous waste.

CONTAINER MARKING AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** POL contaminated rags - Place in a plastic bag and dispose of at the Fort Knox C/DD Landfill. Make sure the rags do not have free-flowing liquids.
- Step 2** Solvent rags – Must be kept in a self-closing fire rated container. Contact EMD for disposal instructions.
- Step 3** Used rag containers must have a serviceable lid and always kept closed when not in use.



NOTES:

- A. The term “Rags” should also include paper products (i.e. paper towels, napkins, etc.)
- B. Organizations should make every effort to set up a commercial laundry service (i.e. CINTAS, ARAMARK etc.) for their ragsto minimize solid waste generation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact EMD for additional information at 502-624-3692/6598/8379.