

ABSORBENTS

Hazardous Waste Management Plan & Solid Waste Management Plan



Possible areas of concern and characterization

Absorbent material saturated with petroleum, oils, and lubricants (POL) that may be disposed of improperly, or potentially contaminate ground water. Absorbent materials contaminated with POL are considered non-hazardous waste, whereas any materials other than POL, may be considered a hazardous waste.

HANDLING PROCEDRES

- Step 1** Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as listed on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- Step 2** Double-bag contaminated absorbent materials.
- Step 3** Label bag with words: *“Used absorbents soaked with _____”* before adding the material.
- Step 4** Take contaminated material to the Construction/Demolition and Debris (C/DD) landfill and deposit in the contaminated soil container.

NOTES

- All absorbent material contaminated with POL, must must be disposed of at the C/DD landfill located on Baker Road, in the proper contaminated soil/absorbent dumpster.
- Absorbents contaminated with hazardous materials other than POL, must be turned-in to the Hazardous Waste Classification Unit (HWCU) for waste determination.
- DO NOT mix trash, plastic, or filters with absorbent materials.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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