

RAGS

Hazardous Waste Management Plan



Possible areas of concern and characterization

Rags contaminated with POL or other materials may be flammable, toxic, or potentially self-combust. Rags contaminated with POL may be considered non-hazardous, however rags contaminated with solvents may exhibit characteristics of a hazardous waste.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** POL contaminated rags - Place in a plastic bag and dispose of at the Fort Knox Construction Demolition Debris landfill on Baker Road. Make sure the rags do not have free-flowing liquids.
- Step 2** Rags contaminated with materials other than POL (i.e., solvents, hazardous chemicals) need to be turned-in to the Hazardous Waste Classification Unit for proper waste determination.
- Step 3** Used rag containers must have a serviceable lid and always kept closed when not in use.

NOTES

- The term “Rags” also includes disposable wipes/paper products.
- Organizations should make every effort to set up a commercial laundry service (i.e., CINTAS, ARAMARK etc.) for their rags to minimize solid waste generation.

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