

Used Oil Storage Guidelines

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) amended the used oil storage rules as of June 9, 2005. Below are the changes created by the amendment to Florida Administrative Code, 62-710.401 (6).

Container stored inside a structure

- Portable collection containers, satellite accumulation containers, and other small containers (those with a total capacity of equal to or less than 55 gallons)
 - Must be stored on an oil impermeable surface.
 - Must be closed or covered and labeled.
- Containers/tanks with a total capacity of greater than 55 gallons
 - Must be stored on an oil impermeable surface.
 - If not double walled must have engineered secondary containment equal to 110% of the volume of the largest tank or container within the containment area.
 - Must be labeled “used oil.”

Container stored outside a structure

- All tanks and containers regardless of their size
 - Must be closed or covered.
 - Must either be double walled or must be stored on an oil impermeable surface with engineered secondary containment equal to 110% of the volume of the largest tank or container within the containment area.
 - Must be labeled “used oil.”

The list on the following page provides a short list of suppliers of absorbents and tanks/secondary containment. This list is not all-inclusive but will provide a starting point for your storage container or absorbent needs.

Sarasota County staff is knowledgeable in all of the hazardous waste rules, including the used oil statute. If you need assistance or guidance on this topic or need further clarification of hazardous waste rules, please contact the Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Inspections and Compliance office.

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