

## Regulations

The federal government promulgated regulations for used oil on September 10, 1992. The regulations aim to protect human health and the environment and promote recovery of used oil.

Idaho adopted these used-oil regulations on February 11, 1994. Used-oil handlers (transporters, processors, generators, and burners) are subject to all applicable spill prevention, control, and countermeasures listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40 § 112 and the Underground Storage Tank Standard in 40 CFR § 280, in addition to the used-oil requirements in 40 CFR § 279. Depending on the activities your facility engages in, other regulations may apply as well.

This brochure is intended as a guide to Idaho's used-oil regulations, which are found in 40 CFR § 279 and the Federal Register published September 10, 1992. Both of these publications are available in most libraries and online at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov> or <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/58/0105.pdf> (IDAPA 58.01.05.015).



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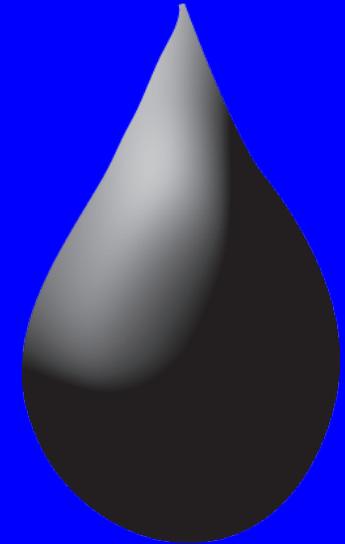
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# Your Guide to Idaho's Regulations for Burners of Off-Specification Used Oil



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## What are off-specification used-oil burners?

An off-specification used-oil burner is a facility where used oil not meeting the specification requirements in 40 CFR § 279.11 is burned for energy recovery in devices identified in 40 CFR § 279.61(a). The regulations for used-oil burners are found in 40 CFR § 279 Subpart G. (IDAPA 58.01.05.015)

## Record-keeping requirements

Track incoming and/or outgoing used oil in accordance with the record-keeping requirements of 40 CFR § 279.65. These records may take the form of a log, invoice, manifest, bill of lading, or other shipping documents. The record-keeping requirements stipulate that records must be maintained for a minimum of three years.

### Records must include the following:

- Name and address of transporter who delivered the used oil to the burner
- Name and address of generator/provider of the used oil
- EPA identification number of transporter
- EPA identification number of generator/provider, if applicable
- Quantity and date of acceptance of the used oil



## Requirements for used-oil burners

Used-oil burners must follow these requirements:

- Obtain an EPA identification number.
- Store used oil only in tanks and containers in “good condition,” as defined in 40 CFR § 279.22.
- Mark aboveground storage tanks, containers, and fill pipes with the words “USED OIL.”
- Process and store used oil in areas with oil-impervious flooring and secondary containment structures, such as berms or dikes.
- Clean up any used-oil spills or leaks to the environment.
- Only burn used oil for energy recovery in industrial furnaces or boilers that meet the requirements of 40 CFR § 260.10.
- Do not process used oil unless you comply with the requirements of 40 CFR §279 Subpart F (Standards for Used Oil Processors and Re-refiners).
- Provide each generator, transporter, or processor/re-refiner a one-time written and signed notice before accepting the first shipment. This notice must contain the certification requirements specified in 40 CFR § 279.66.

Used-oil burners may aggregate off-specification used oil with virgin oil or on-specification used oil for purposes of burning but may NOT aggregate for purposes of producing on-specification used oil.

## Do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil collection

A household DIY used-oil collection center is any site or facility that accepts or aggregates and stores used oil collected only from individuals who generate used oil through the maintenance of their own personal vehicles.

DIY collection centers are subject to the used-oil generator management standards. While there are no quantity or time storage limits for used-oil DIY collection centers, there may be Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan requirements, depending on the amount of used oil stored.

## Minimize waste

The greatest economic and environmental benefit can be realized by reducing the amount of waste produced. Try to reduce the amount of waste you produce first, then look for ways to recycle waste that can't be eliminated.

Consider collecting do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil. Not only are there benefits to your business, but your program really does make a difference to Idaho's environment.