



MAA Environmental Toolbox Talk

Drum Containment / Storage Area

All facilities that are regulated by federal oil Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rules require monthly inspections of all oil storage containers that are 55 gallons or greater.

DRUM CONTAINMENT / STORAGE AREA

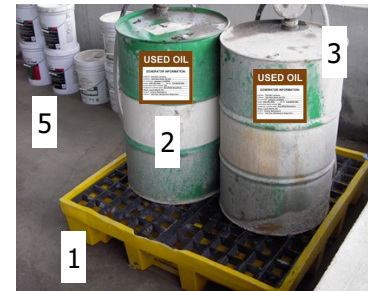
- All oil drums are stored within designated containment/storage areas.
- Drum containments are located in areas which are clearly visible to prevent damage from equipment.
- Oil drum containment and storage areas are capable of containing at least 55 gallons of oil.
- Containment areas are free of debris, spills and other fire hazards.
- Storm water accumulation is removed from all secondary containment areas within 72 hours (as applicable).
- Storm water drainage valves are operable and in the “closed” position.
- Spill response kits are located near all drum storage areas for quick response and cleanup of all spills.

55 GALLON DRUMS

- Drums are labeled with contents.
- Labels are legible and face outward so as to be easily read.
- Drums are normally closed except when actively adding or removing oil from the drum.
- Drums are structurally sound & display no noticeable signs of buckling, denting, bulging or excessive corrosion.

REPORTS and RECORDKEEPING

- Drums and petroleum containment area inspections are completed monthly as part of the site’s monthly facility tank /SPCC inspection report.
- Inspection records are retained at the facility and are readily accessible in the site’s “SPCC Environmental” files, SPCC Plan or Environmental Binder.
- Inspection reports are retained for at least 5 years.



KEY POINTS:

1. Drums are located in a containment area or on a spill containment pallet that can contain at least 55 gals of oil.
2. Drum is properly labeled with contents.
3. Drum bungs are closed & lid is sealed with bolt clamp.
4. Drums should be stored in covered spill containments when used outside exposed to the weather.
5. Good housekeeping practices are being maintained – **5S!**
6. All 55-gal drums containing petroleum **must be** placed in secondary containment.



Drip pans and bucket need to be covered when stored outside. If you store them inside, they can be stored in the containment area with the drums.

