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Questions to Ask about Your Waste Storage Site

Depending on generator status and waste type, certain regulations may be applicable for waste storage and accumulation sites. Regardless of regulatory requirements, practice pollution prevention to ensure wastes are properly handled.

- Are all containers properly labeled, including used rags, solvents, and liquid wastes?
- Are lids closed on solvent tanks and used rag containers?
- Are lids tightly closed on all chemicals, solvents, and ink cans when not in use?
- Are all containers leak-free and in good condition?
- Is the storage area leak-free?
- Are the contents of waste containers or accumulation areas compatible?
- Is secondary containment readily available for liquid waste?
- Is there a proper spill kit? Is it easily accessible?
- Have employees been trained in emergency communication procedures?
- Are aisles clear and adequately spaced?
- Are waste records accurate and up-to-date?

For more information:

For assistance in determining your generator status or to learn more about proper storage and labeling techniques, contact the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality at (208) 373-0502 or visit our Web site at www.deq.state.id.us.

