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## Voluntary Management Standards for Used Antifreeze Generator Facilities

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### Collection

1. In order to minimize the risk of contamination, used antifreeze should be collected using only dedicated equipment (such as drain pans, funnels, transfer buckets etc.)
2. After being drained from a vehicle, used antifreeze should be transferred immediately to a dedicated storage container.

### Storage Prior to Collection for Recycling

1. Used antifreeze should be stored in a separated container reserved exclusively for used antifreeze. Care should be taken to ensure that the drum or other container is not lined with paint, resin or other materials that could contaminate the used antifreeze. If contamination is suspected, the container should be replaced, thoroughly cleaned with a detergent, or fitted with a plastic liner. The container should be in good condition with no leaks and a lid that can be secured to keep out rain water and other contaminants.
2. The used antifreeze storage container should be clearly marked USED ANTIFREEZE in order to minimize the risk of accidental contamination.
3. Access to used antifreeze storage container should be restricted to facility employees or other authorized personnel. If located outside the building, it should be locked or otherwise protected from unauthorized use.

### Other Generator Management Considerations

1. Mixing used antifreeze with used oil prior to collection for recycling is strongly discouraged and could subject the generator facility to additional liability and/or charges from the used oil hauler/processor. In addition, the practice may violate state or local law.
2. Mixing used antifreeze with other shop materials should not be permitted. Such mixing can damage recycling equipment, invalidate permits required to utilize the municipal waste treatment systems and subject the facility to fines or other penalties.
3. The generator facility should have an adequate spill avoidance and emergency response plan that accommodates the used antifreeze collection and storage method utilized on-site. This plan should be periodically reviewed with employees.
4. Used antifreeze should be recycled or otherwise managed in accordance with all federal, state and local laws.

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