

# **GARBAGE STORAGE/SCRAP METAL CONTAINERS/AUTOMOTIVE CHEMICALS STORAGE**

## **1. Preparation**

- a. Locate dumpsters , trash cans, scrap metal bins, used chemical storage, and other automotive waste containers in convenient, easily observable areas.
- b. Locate all receptacles, containers, and bins under cover if there is no lid or tarp to provide cover from rain or snow.
- c. Properly label receptacles, containers, and bins to reduce the amount of garbage, chemicals, or other associate waste disposed.
- d. Provide training to employees to prevent improper disposal of trash, chemicals, and other automotive wastes.

## **2. Process**

- a. Inspect receptacles, containers, and bins for leaks regularly, and have repairs made immediately by responsible party.
- b. Locate all receptacles, containers and bins on a flat, impervious surface that does not slope or drain directly into the storm drain system.
- c. Inspect storage areas to ensure adequate protection from rain, snow, or other potential hazards.
- d. Keep lids closed when not actively filling receptacles, containers, and bins.

## **3. Clean-up**

- a. Keep areas around receptacles, containers, and bins clean of all garbage, chemicals, or other automotive waste.

- b. Have receptacles, containers, and bins emptied as often as needed to keep from overfilling.
  - I. To empty oil container call Emerald Services (801-973-4131)
  - II. To empty anti-freeze container call Emerald Services (801-973-4131)
  - III. Dispose of old metal parts in metal recycling bins at public Works. Dispose of any non-metal parts in the garbage.
- c. Wash out bins, containers, or dumpsters as needed in the Oil/water separator bay to keep odors, spills, and other hazards from becoming a problem. If possible, coordinate with company/divisions responsible for containers to wash or repair in an offsite facility.
- d. Do not wash any container where chemicals could enter the storm drain system.
- e. Do not wash any container where chemicals could enter the sanitary sewer system unless the washing facility first discharges to an oil/water separator, grease trap, or other structural facility that captures automotive wastes and chemicals.