

# Nova Scotia Regulatory Requirements

## Licensing Requirements

MoE Approval: Yards of 0.25 ha. Activities Designation Regulations 10(1)(e);

Refrigerant Technician: Successfully completed an approved environmental awareness course or is working under the direct supervision of a person who has successfully completed an approved environmental awareness course. See Ozone Layer Protection Regulation Section 5(1)

## Generator Requirements

|                     | Threshold | Reference   | Comments                               |
|---------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Waste Oil           | N/A       |   |  |
| Waste Antifreeze    | N/A       | Solid Waste-Resource Management Regs (NS Env. Act) Sched. B | Banned from landfills and incinerators |
| Lead Acid Batteries | N/A       | Solid Waste-Resource Management Regs (NS Env. Act) Sched. B | Banned from landfills and incinerators |
| Tires               | N/A       | Solid Waste-Resource Management Regs (NS Env. Act) Sched. B | Banned from landfills and incinerators |

## Storage Requirements

|                                   | Threshold   | Reference   | Comments  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Waste Oil                         | N/A   | Used Oil Regulation 13(3)   | used oil may be burned in a used oil incinerator if registered with an administrator and used oil is from vehicle oil changes.<br><br>Containers must be labelled   |
| Antifreeze<br>Lead-Acid Batteries | 10,000L<br>1,000kg<br><br>No threshold for these storage requirements | Dangerous Good Management Regulations Sections 9 and 10<br><br>Dangerous Goods Management Regulations Section 8 | Storage Permit and Contingency Plan Required – see Sections 9 and 10 for more details<br><br><b>8 (1)</b> A storage facility shall be designed, constructed and maintained so that elements of the weather have no impact on the capability of the storage facility to safely store waste dangerous goods.<br><br><b>(2)</b> Every person responsible for a storage facility shall ensure that the storage facility is<br><br><b>(a)</b> secured from public entry;<br><br><b>(b)</b> prominently identified as a dangerous goods |

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|  |  |  | <p>or waste dangerous goods storage facility using placards prescribed in the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (Canada) to properly describe the dangerous goods or waste dangerous goods contained in the facility, placed on or near each building, room or area where the dangerous goods or waste dangerous goods are stored;</p> <p>(c) equipped with suitable equipment required to handle an emergency;</p> <p>(d) staffed with employees trained to respond to emergencies; and</p> <p>(e) secured to prevent spilled or leaked dangerous goods or waste dangerous goods from entering the environment or causing an adverse effect.</p> |
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#### Transportation Requirements

|                     | Threshold | Reference                          | Comments  |
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| Waste Oil           |           | Used Oil Regulations: Section 5    | Must transfer to an approved used oil collector or approved used oil return facility (unless lab certifies oil not contaminated and all records kept for 2 yrs) |
| Fuel                | 30 L      | See Trans. Dang. Goods Regulations | Copies kept for 2 yrs   |
| Lead Acid Batteries | 150 kg    |                                    |   |

#### Spill Requirements

|                            | Threshold | Reference                                | Comments   |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Waste Oil                  | 100 L     | Schedule A, Emergency Spills Regulations | Used oil<br><br>Report to 1 800 565 1633 or 902 426 6030 or local police |
| Fuel                       | 30 L      |  |  |
| Waste Antifreeze           | 5 L       |  |  |
| Lead Acid Batteries        | 5 kg      |  |  |
| Mercury (Dangerous Wastes) | 1 L, 1kg  |  |  |
| Refrigerants               | 25 kg     |  |  |

#### Refrigerants

#### Ozone Layer Protection Regulations

4(1): no person shall release or permit the release

5(1): Must be certified to: service, install or dismantle equipment or a component of equipment; or reclaim, recover, recycle or reuse an ozone-depleting substance

8(1): Sale of ozone depleting substances only to certified buyer; info recorded and kept for two years