

# Québec Environment Regulations for Automotive Recycling Facilities

## Definitions:

Appendix 4 of the Regulation Regarding Hazardous Materials defines used oil, waste antifreeze and lead-acid batteries as Hazardous Materials;

Regulation Regarding Used Tire Storage defines used tires defined in Section 1.

Regulation Regarding Halocarbons defines refrigerants as hazardous materials.

## Generator of Hazardous Materials

No requirements

## Storage of Hazardous Materials

	Threshold	Reference	Comments
Waste Oil	1,000kg	RRHM	SECTION 118: Between 1000 kg and 40 000 kg facility must notify Minister: (1) the name and address of the person storing the hazardous materials; (2) the identification for each category of hazardous materials, determined according to the indications in Schedule 4 (AO1: used oil; DO1: waste antifreeze; E15: lead-acid batteries); and (3) an estimate of the maximum capacity of hazardous materials that can be stored.
Waste Antifreeze			
Lead Acid Batteries			
Tires	2000	RRUTS	Section 1.1

RRHM: Regulation Respecting Hazardous Materials

RRUTS: Regulation Respecting Used Tire Storage

## Transportation of Hazardous Materials

	Threshold	Reference	Comments
Waste Oil	0	RRHM	Section 11: Consignor and Consignee must have contract; Section 11: Contract stored for 2 years on site; Section 117: Carrier must have permit
Waste Antifreeze			
Lead Acid Batteries			
Waste Solvent			
Waste Tires	NA	NA	NA

RRHM: Regulation Regarding Hazardous Materials

## Spill Reporting of Hazardous Materials

	Threshold	Reference	Comments
Waste Oil	0	RRHM	Section 9: (1) stop the spill; (2) inform the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks; and (3) recover the hazardous material and remove all contaminated material that is not cleaned or treated on site.
Waste Antifreeze			
Lead Acid Batteries			

Mercury			
Refrigerants	25 kg and 50 kg	RRH	Section 13: immediately notify Minister if release greater than 25kg and prepare a report and submit to the Minister if release greater than 50kg
Tire Fires	All	RRUTS	Section 5.1: must notify fire department and Minister

RRHM: Regulation Respecting Hazardous Material

RRUTS: Regulation Respecting Used Tire Storage

RRH: Regulation Respecting Halocarbons

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**Refrigerants:**

Section 32. A person that dismantles or sells scrapped motor vehicles, must recover the halocarbons contained in the unit or components using the appropriate equipment.

The person is also required to see that each such unit bears a label stating that the vehicle does not contain halocarbons.