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Handling Tetrachloroethylene (PERC) and PERC Waste in Dry Cleaning

Closed Containers

PERC, waste water and residue must be stored in closed containers at all times, except when access is required for proper operation or maintenance.



Secondary Containment

PERC-impermeable secondary containment must encompass at least the entire surface under each dry-cleaning machine, tank or other containers containing PERC, waste water or residue and be capable of containing at least 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or container in the containment system.



Drain Plugs

PERC-resistant drain plugs must be readily available to seal all floor drains that PERC, waste water or residue may enter in the event of a spill.



Waste Water

Waste water must be transported to a waste management facility no less than once every 12 months or treated on site using a system as prescribed.

Waste Residue

Residue must be transported to a waste management facility no less than once every 12 months.



For more information, refer to our website www.ec.gc.ca/regs-tetra or contact Environment Canada at 1-800-668-6767

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