

Tetrachlorethylene (Use in Dry Cleaning and Reporting Requirements) Regulations

PERC Pointer #2

PERC Waste Disposal Practices



Remove waste at least once every 12 months

What?

Tetrachloroethylene (PERC) waste water (which you do not treat on site) and all residues must be transported to a waste management facility **at least once every 12 months**.

When you ship waste water and residue from your facility, you must include all waste water and residue created since the last transport.

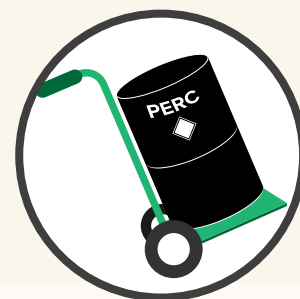
If you treat waste water on site, the treatment system must have the equipment described in section 8(1)(b) of the Regulations.



How?

Hazardous waste transporters and waste management facilities are authorized by provinces and territories. Licensed waste transporters can take away your drums and supply you with new drums each visit.

Shipping documents such as the movement document/manifest must be part of your records and kept for at least five years.



Why?

Storing hazardous waste on site can pose a threat to the environment and to human health. When waste is stored on site, there is a risk of accidents, spills or leaks.

These risks can be minimized by storing hazardous waste and products safely and by regular treatment or transportation of waste.

Note: The requirements of provincial, municipal or local authorities concerning the disposal of treated effluent must also be respected. For example, authorization from municipal sewer authorities or provincial/territorial governments may be required to dispose of the treated effluent.

For more information, please see our website: www.canada.ca/perc-dry-cleaning



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