Are You Talking to Me?

Do you have a facility in Tennessee that cleans apparel and household fabrics, using cleaning solutions other than water?

- If your answer is YES to this question, you are a drycleaner according to Tennessee’s regulations. This guide is talking to you.
- This guide can be used as a checklist for many of the regulatory requirements a drycleaner must have in Tennessee. A list of contacts will follow.

State Permit Applications can be obtained at this website: [http://www.tn.gov/environment/section/permits](http://www.tn.gov/environment/section/permits).

All Drycleaners, Did You Know...?

There are some regulations that apply to all drycleaners regardless of the type of solvent being used.

### Perc Drycleaners, Did You Know...?

#### Air Pollution Control (APC)

- All perc drycleaners must apply to the appropriate APC Agency for a Construction Permit 90 - 120 days before construction begins.
- All Perc Drycleaners must obtain an operating permit.

#### Hazardous Waste Management -HWM

- All waste containing perc is classified as hazardous waste.
  - A permitted hazardous waste transporter must be used to transport hazardous waste to an approved disposal facility.
  - A drycleaner must notify HWM within 30 days after the facility generates more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste in any month.
  - You must also obtain an Installation Identification Number (EPA I.D. number) and a permit to generate hazardous waste from the State Solid/Hazardous Waste Management Division.

#### Aboveground & Underground Storage Tanks

- DCERP Best Management Practices do not allow the storage of dense, non-aqueous solvents such as perc in either underground or aboveground storage containers. The delivery of solvent into the cleaning equipment must be made using a closed, direct-coupled delivery system.

#### Green-Earth or Rynex solvent Drycleaners Did You Know ....?

Both are combustible Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and are regulated like petroleum with the following exceptions:

- GreenEarth, (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane) is exempted by the State Air Pollution Control VOC regulations.
- The petroleum 84-pound dryer capacity rule doesn't apply.

### Petroleum Drycleaners Did You Know ...?

#### Air Pollution Control (APC)

- All petroleum solvents are regulated as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). They are also covered by the New Source Performance Standards.
- Petroleum drycleaners using more than 60 gallons per month of solvent or having a total dryer capacity of more than 84 pounds should contact their APC agency 120 days before construction to assure compliance with the agency's requirements.

#### Special Waste Management

- Waste from petroleum drycleaners is usually classified as special waste.
  - Approval for disposal of special waste must be obtained from the local Solid/Hazardous Waste Management office.
  - The landfill or processing facility must also agree to accept the special waste.

#### Underground Storage Tanks (UST)

- Underground storage tanks must be registered with the State Division of Underground Storage Tanks.

#### Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST)

- ASTs must meet U.S. EPA’s Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) requirements (40 CFR, Part 112).
- Owners of above-ground storage tank(s) with a total storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons must prepare a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC).
- For more information, call: 1-800-424-9346, or visit: [http://www2.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations](http://www2.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations)

### DCERP

Drycleaner Environmental Response Program

- All Tennessee drycleaners must register with DCERP before purchasing drycleaning solvent for their operations.

### NFPA 32

National Fire Protection Association Standard for Drycleaning Plants (NFPA 32)

- Many local fire authorities enforce the NFPA 32 standard.
- Contact your local fire authority.

### TOSHA

Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- Safety and health regulations apply to all drycleaners.
- Obtain a 'What To Do' booklet and submit a Workplace Chemical List (See list on back).
Who Do You Contact?

Permit and Environmental Assistance - Local Contact:

- EFO - Tennessee Environmental Field Office
  - 1-888-891-TDEC (8332)
  - Contact Environmental Programs at local EFO for:
    - Special Wastes
    - Underground Storage Tanks
    - General environmental questions

State Regulatory Authority Contacts
State environmental permit applications can be obtained at this website:
http://www.tn.gov/environment/section/permits/

Air Pollution Control (APC)
All counties except Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton contact:
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control
- 615 532-0554 / Fax: 615-532-0614

Memphis/Shelby County Health Dept.
Pollution Control Division
- 901-222-9599/Fax: 901-222-9561

Knoxville/Knox County Department of Air Quality Management
- 865-215-5900/Fax: 865-215-5902

DCERP - Drycleaner Environmental Response Program
- William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
  312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 14th Floor
  Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1538
  Telephone: (615) 532-0900 / Fax: (615) 741-1115
  http://www.tn.gov/environment/topic/rem-drycleaning

Local Fire Authority
State Fire Marshall's Office / Codes Enforcement Section:
- (615) 741-7190 / Fax: (615) 253-3267
  - Tennessee Fire Service Directory
    http://tn.gov/commerce/topic/fire-codes-enforcement

Hazardous Waste Management
- Solid/Hazardous Waste Management / Waste Activity Audit
  William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
  312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 14th Floor
  Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1538
  Telephone: 615-532-0780 / FAX: 615-532-0938

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TOSHA - Tennessee Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Phone: (615) 741-2793 / 1-800-249-8510 / Fax: (615) 741-3325
  - TOSHA's WHAT TO DO booklet
  - http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/labor/attachments/WhatToDoBookletGHS.pdf

Permit and Environmental Assistance – Small Business
SBEAP - Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Provides technical, administrative and regulatory support for small businesses. The SBEAP staff serves as a liaison between the regulatory agency and the small business owner. Confidentiality is maintained when representing the interest of a small business. The types of assistance provided through the SBEAP include:

- Informing businesses of regulatory requirements that apply to them and the dates these requirements apply.
- Maintaining a list of affected industry for distribution of information.
- Disseminating up-to-date regulatory information to the small business community, including easy-to-understand public information material.
- Helping small businesses with specific technical, administrative, and compliance problems.
- Making necessary referrals to assist businesses with specific environmental problems.
- Providing training opportunities.

1-800-734-3619
BGSBEAP@tn.gov
http://www.tn.gov/environment/section/sbeap-small-business-environmental-assistance

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