

Hazardous Waste...

IT CAN COST YOU



In every nook and cranny of the motor pool you'll find supplies and materials that are considered hazardous waste when it's time to dispose of them: fuel, lubricant, oil, cleaning solvent, degreaser, antifreeze, brake fluid and the like.

They can harm the environment if you spill them or dispose of them the wrong way. That's a good reason to follow Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules and regulations on hazardous waste disposal.

But that's not the only reason. The other reason involves dollars and cents: The EPA can fine you **and** your unit if it's caught breaking the regs.

SOME OF THE MORE COMMON VIOLATIONS...



- failing to inspect accumulation storage areas at least weekly
- storing leaking cans and drums with unknown substances in storage areas
- failing to label drums in storage areas as hazardous waste
- failing to record key elements in the contingency plan
- failing to label drums in the storage areas with the date when waste was first stored in them
- failing to maintain adequate aisle space
- neglecting to have all hazardous waste handlers trained or failing to maintain training records
- failing to have fire extinguishers and spill control equipment on hand
- failing to close hazardous waste containers
- exceeding the allowable storage limit



GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT **HANDLING** HAZARDOUS WASTE?

VISIT YOUR INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE.



OR GO TO THE U.S. ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (USAEC) WEBSITE AT: <http://aec.army.mil/usaec>

OR YOU CAN CALL THE ARMY'S ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE:
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