

USED OILS DISPOSAL

The Italian Law 392/96 regulates the used oils disposal. According to the art. 1, paragraph 1 of Legislative Decree 95/92, used oil means any lubrication or industrial oils, mineral or synthetic based, become unfit for its original intended use. In particular they are: used engines and transmission systems oils, mineral oils for machinery and hydraulic controls, oils contained in used filters.

The mandatory requirements for the oils storage tanks are very important. Unfortunately, there are many cases in which companies and workshops, as well as restaurants and farms, are punished with fines (sometimes very expansive) because they do not comply with law requirements.

Any owner of used oil must comply the regulation of art.6 of the Law n.95/92: those who in the current year holds a quantity exceeding 300 liters per year of used oils are obligated to:

- Store all used oils in a proper way;
- Never mix used oils;
- Transfer all used oils to the Mandatory Consortium of Used Oils.

The mandatory requirements for the oils storage tank is very important (capacity < 500Lt)

- *Airtight lid*
- *Airtight hatch for cargo/discharge oil*
- *Level indicator*
- *Removable filters-dripper*
- *Polyethylene container*

Oils storage tank of >500Lt capacity the mandatory requirements are in the Annex C of the Law 392/96

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