

Do Not Lose Your Exemption

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Overview

- This is a brief introduction
- Why hazardous waste rules matter
 - How these rules apply to you
- Ignorance is not bliss
 - What happens when the rules find you
- What not to do
 - Some key actions to prevent the loss of hazardous waste exemptions

Why Hazardous Waste Rules Matter

- The Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C
 - Establishes rules for the “cradle to grave” management of hazardous waste
 - Sets the foundation for Missouri’s hazardous waste management law and regulations
 - Provides exemptions/exclusions for recycling and reuse of some materials

Ignorance Is Not Bliss

- What will happen if a hazardous waste inspection occurs at your facility?
 - It depends
 - Are you aware of your status under hazardous waste regulations?
 - Are you a generator?
 - Are you a Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility?

What not to do

- Your actions can cause your materials to lose their exemption(s)
 - Speculative accumulation
 - Recycling that is not legitimate
 - Comingling waste
 - Public nuisance or imminent threat





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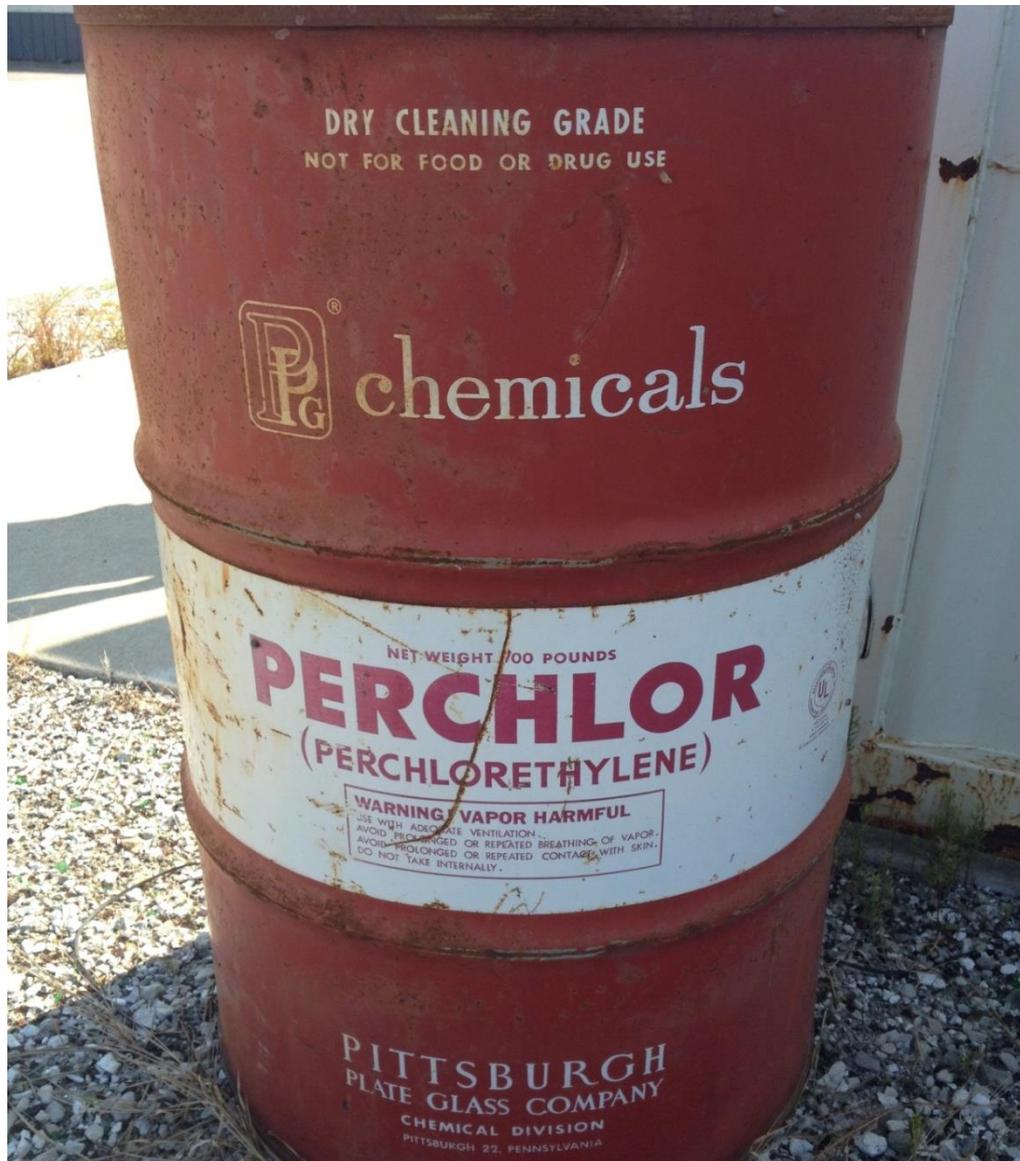


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