



Antifreeze that contains more than 5 mg/l (ppm) TCLP lead must be managed as a hazardous waste.

### DO

- ✓ Collect all antifreeze drained from vehicles.
- ✓ If the antifreeze is usable, return it to the vehicle.
- ✓ Clearly label containers of re-usable or waste antifreeze.
- ✓ Store waste antifreeze in re-sealable, plastic, 30 gallon, or smaller, drums.
- ✓ Store waste antifreeze indoors, in a secure location.
- ✓ Maintain a log for each drum of waste antifreeze to record the first date antifreeze is added and the date the drum is filled.
- ✓ Drums of waste antifreeze will be tested for TCLP lead when 25 gallons has accumulated, or as needed.
- ✓ If the lead test result is over 5 mg/l TCLP lead, manage the waste as a hazardous waste through the UK Environmental Management Department.

## DON'T

- ➤ Don't pour waste antifreeze in a floor drain, storm drain, septic system, dry well or on the ground.
- ➤ Don't mix other wastes, used oil, cleaners, solvents or brake fluid with waste antifreeze.

# **Materials & Waste Management**

- ▲ Contact UK Environmental Management to request tests for total lead and TCLP lead.
- ▲ A chain of custody form, provided by the laboratory, must accompany each sample.
- ▲ Send a copy of the chain of custody and test results to UK Environment Management.
- ▲ Waste antifreeze is non-regulated if total lead or TCLP lead is less than 5 mg/l (ppm).

## **Facility Checklist**

- ☐ Monitor re-useable and waste antifreeze storage drums for leaks, spills and housekeeping *DAILY*.
- ☐ Check waste antifreeze volumes *MONTHLY*.
- ☐ Check recordkeeping *MONTHLY*.
- ☐ Check spill kit *MONTHLY* and promptly restock after use.

# **Tips and Tricks**

- **!** A 30 gallon drum of antifreeze weighs 200 pounds.
- ! UK Environmental Mgmt. 859-323-6280

### If...Then

- ➤Immediately contain and clean up all spills, using a spill kit. (See Fact Sheet 10.1)
- ➤ Immediately protect floor drains from a spill with absorbent socks or pillows.
- ➤ Immediately pump waste antifreeze from leaking drums into a secure container.

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### **NOTES**

 UK Environmental Management is located at 355 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40506-0490, 859-323-6280, ehs.uky.edu/env.

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