



## Parts Washers

Spent parts washer solvents normally represent the largest waste source of vehicle repair shops. Spent parts washer solvents can be a hazardous waste but non-hazardous aqueous solvents for parts washers are now the norm. Avoid contamination of parts washer solvents with other hazardous wastes such as degreasers, brake cleaners, etc.

### Correct:

- ✓ Utilize the services of a reputable waste hauler.
- ✓ Call EHS for help in determining if the sludge and spent solvents are hazardous.
- ✓ If you have not already done so, consider switching to a water based parts washer that does not use petroleum based solvents.
- ✓ Keep accurate records of spent solvent shipments and disposal for a minimum of five years.

### Incorrect:

- ✗ Do Not dispose of spent parts washer solvents by pouring them on the ground or into drains, or by evaporating them in the air.
- ✗ Do Not mix parts washer solvents with any other wastes, including used oil.
- ✗ Do Not use aerosol spray cans near your parts washer.