



## FACTS ABOUT: OIL OPERATIONS PERMITS

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An oil operations permit is required for anyone storing either 1,000 gallons or more of used oil or 10,000 gallons or more of virgin oils. Oil as defined in Maryland includes a wide variety of fuels, mixtures, etc. but does not include liquefied propane, liquefied natural gas or any edible oils (with some exceptions).

An oil operations permit is also required for anyone (a) transporting oil in Maryland (includes out-of-state companies who receive oil from, or deliver oil to, a location in this state); (b) operating an oil transfer facility; (c) storing and treating oil-contaminated soil; or (d) operating an oil sludge solidification facility.

All oil operations permit applications must have a **General Form** fully completed.

Depending on the type of oil operation a person is engaged in, the operation may require certain other application forms to be completed. The type of oil operations and subsequent forms required are listed at the bottom of the General Form and listed below:

- **Form A: Storage, Transfer and Delivery of Oil within the State of Maryland**
- **Form B: Out-of-State Companies Transporting Oil into or out of Maryland**
- **Form C: Oil-Contaminated Soil Storage and Treatment**
- **Form D: Solidification of Oil Sludge, Refuse, and/or Oil Mixed with other Waste**
- **Form E: Plan for Notification, Containment and Clean-up of Oil Spills**
- **Form F: Tax Liability Requirements**
- **Form G: Zoning and Land Use Requirements**

The application process is designed to be straightforward. The permits do not have any fees associated with them and remain in-effect for five years. Once an application is received, it is reviewed for completeness. If a complete application is received, an on-site inspection may be scheduled by the Permits Section and a permit will be generated authorizing the oil operations at the site. If you have questions, please contact the Oil Control Program at (410) 537-3442.

