



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3745-51-411 Emergency procedures for facilities generating or accumulating six thousand kilograms or less of hazardous secondary material.

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A generator or an intermediate or reclamation facility operating under a verified recycler variance under paragraph (D) of rule 3745-50-24 of the Administrative Code that generates or accumulates six thousand kilograms or less of hazardous secondary material shall comply with the following requirements:

(A) At all times there shall be at least one employee either on the premises or on call (i.e., available to respond to an emergency by reaching the facility within a short period of time) with the responsibility for coordinating all emergency response measures specified in paragraph (D) of this rule. This employee is the emergency coordinator.

(B) The generator or intermediate or reclamation facility operating under a verified recycler variance under paragraph (D) of rule 3745-50-24 of the Administrative Code shall post the following information next to the telephone:

- (1) The name and telephone number of the emergency coordinator;
- (2) Location of fire extinguishers and spill control material, and, if present, fire alarm; and
- (3) The telephone number of the fire department, unless the facility has a direct alarm.

(C) The generator or an intermediate or reclamation facility operating under a verified recycler variance under paragraph (D) of rule 3745-50-24 of the Administrative Code shall ensure that all employees are thoroughly familiar with proper waste handling and emergency procedures, relevant to the employees' responsibilities during normal facility operations and emergencies;

(D) The emergency coordinator or the emergency coordinator's designee shall respond to any emergencies that arise. The applicable responses are as follows:



- (1) In the event of a fire, call the fire department or attempt to extinguish the fire using a fire extinguisher;

- (2) In the event of a spill, contain the flow of hazardous waste to the extent possible, and as soon as is practicable, clean up the hazardous waste and any contaminated materials or soil;

- (3) In the event of a fire, explosion, or other release which could threaten human health outside the facility or when the generator or an intermediate or reclamation facility operating under a verified recycler variance under paragraph (D) of rule 3745-50-24 of the Administrative Code has knowledge that a spill has reached surface water, the generator or an intermediate or reclamation facility operating under a verified recycler variance under paragraph (D) of rule 3745-50-24 of the Administrative Code shall immediately notify the "National Response Center" using the twenty-four-hour toll free number 800/424-8802. The report shall include the following information:
 - (a) The name, address, and U.S. EPA identification number of the facility;

 - (b) Date, time, and type of incident (e.g., spill or fire);

 - (c) Quantity and type of hazardous waste involved in the incident;

 - (d) Extent of injuries, if any; and

 - (e) Estimated quantity and disposition of recovered materials, if any.