



**Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report**

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** Everglades Waste Removal Services LLC  
**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 12/15/2016      **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 12/15/2016  
**ME ID#:** 75033      **EPA ID#:** FLR000132506  
**Facility Street Address:** 701 SE 32nd Ct Ste 201, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316-4133  
**Contact Mailing Address:** 700 SE 32nd Ct, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316-4133  
**County Name:** BROWARD

**NOTIFIED AS:**

Non-Handler

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for Used Oil Generator facility  
Routine Inspection for CESQG (<100 kg/month) facility  
Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transporter facility

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

**Principal Inspector:** Kathy R. Winston, Inspector  
**Other Participants:** Denise Watts, Environmental Specialist; Kathy Dalton, Owner/Manager

**LATITUDE / LONGITUDE:** Lat 26° 5' 5.4" / Long 80° 8' 10"

**SIC CODE:** 4959 - Trans. & utilities - sanitary services, nec

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:** Private

**Introduction:**

Everglades Waste Removal Services (EWRS) is located on approximately 3.5 acres, employs approximately eight people and has been in operation for eleven years. The facility consists of a parking lot where empty trucks are parked and a maintenance shop where trucks are serviced. Also in the maintenance area are privately-owned auto restoration projects, and race car repair projects that are hobbies of the owner.

The facility is registered as a used oil transporter, and used oil filter transporter; however, most of their business is bilge water from ships using Port Everglades. The facility's state transporter registration was not displayed in a prominent place in the facility, the facility had the paperwork readily available and sent pictures with all their regulatory permits and registration with both the state and the county framed and displayed on the office wall within one day. Since the facility is not a transfer facility, nothing is held over 24 hours and most of the waste picked up is taken directly to other transporters, processors, or, in the case of used oil filters, facilities that are legally able to accept such waste.

**Process Description:**

A single aqueous parts washer was observed in the shop area. It was pushed behind some other equipment and was no longer in use. This was verified by the facility representative who conducted the tour with the Department inspectors. The only wastes generated in the shop are used oil, used oil filters, oily waste, used antifreeze and spent lead acid batteries. Used oil, oily waste, and some of the used oil filters are removed by Cliff Berry, Inc. However: sometimes the used oil filters go directly to Wheelabrator. Used antifreeze is reused in their equipment. Spent lead acid batteries are returned to NAPA Auto Parts (NAPA), when new batteries are purchased. The facility was reminded to make sure that NAPA makes a note of how many cores they pick up when leaving invoices for new battery purchases.

There were four mislabeled drums in the shop area. The labels indicated that all these drums contained used

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oil pads/rags. Investigation revealed that two of the drums held used oil, one held used oil filters and only one was actually properly labeled. The inspector supply the facility with stencils to label the used oil and used oil filter drums and asked that pictures be sent to demonstrate compliance.

The facility's management only required safety glass and hard toes shoes as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE.) The inspector did note fire extinguishers that were charged and had been certified by a professional contractor within the last year.

**Record Review**

The only records issue that was noted at the inspection was that the training records were inadequate and did not state the content of the training, dates of last training, and the facility couldn't prove that their drivers and anyone else signing manifests were up to date on their DOT refreshers.

**New Potential Violations and Areas of Concern:**

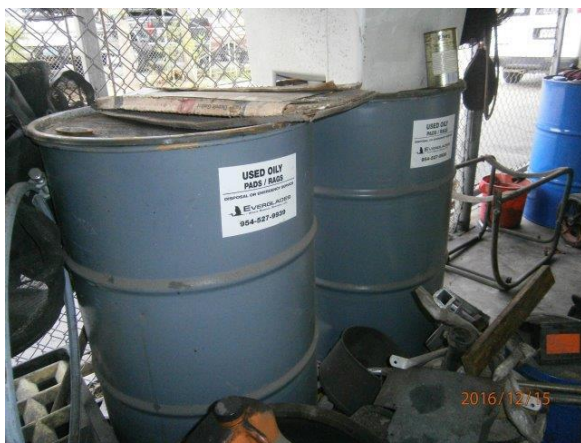
**Violations**

Type: Violation  
 Rule: **62-710.850(5)(a)**  
 Explanation: Facility didn't have their used oil filter drum properly labeled.  
 Corrective Action: Please send picture of used oil filter drum properly labeled.

**Photo Attachments:**

mislabeled drums

correctly labeled used oil filters



Type: Violation  
 Rule: **62-710.401(6)**  
 Explanation: Facility's used oil drums were not properly labeled.  
 Corrective Action: Please send pictures demonstrating that the used oil drums have been properly labeled.

**Photo Attachments:**

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improperly labeled used oil drums



properly labeled used oil drums



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**Conclusion:**

As indicated in the second paragraph, the Department received pictures the following day after the inspection demonstrating compliance with displaying their registration and labeling all their drums in their maintenance shop correctly. On December 20, 2016, the Department received confirmation on part of the training records requests from the facility but never received anything else. On February 28, 2017, another facility representative contacted the Department with all the outstanding answers to our training records questions. It appears that the person who had been communicating with the Department from the facility had left employment there and had not informed the new facility contact of the Department's issues. As of the writing of this inspection report, the facility has return to compliance.

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**1.0 - Pre-Inspection Checklist**

Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

Item No.	Pre-Inspection Review	Yes	No	N/A
1.1	Has the facility notified with correct status? 262.12	✓		
1.2	Has the facility notified of change of status? 62-730.150(2)(b)			✓
1.3	Did the facility conduct a waste determination on all wastes generated? 262.11	✓		

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**Signed:**

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted on this date, to determine your facility's compliance with applicable portions of Chapters 403 & 376, F.S., and Chapters 62-710, 62-730, 62-737, & 62 -740 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Portions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 260 - 279 have been adopted by reference in the state rules under Chapters 62-730 and 62-710, F.A.C.

Kathy R. Winston  
**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME**

Inspector  
**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**



**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

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**ORGANIZATION** 03/02/2017  
**DATE**

Denise Watts  
**Inspector NAME**

Environmental Specialist  
**Inspector TITLE**

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Kathy Dalton  
**Representative NAME**

Owner/Manager  
**Representative TITLE**

Everglades Waste Removal Services  
 LLC  
**ORGANIZATION**

**Report Approvers:**

**Approver:** Karen E. Kantor

**Inspection Approval Date:** 03/09/2017