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WASTE HANDLING
CHECKLIST

California Fire Code Chapter 3

Scope

An operational permit is required for the operation of wrecking yards, junk yards and waste material-handling facilities.

Conditions:

- ☐ Storage of combustible materials is neat and orderly.
- ☐ Indoor storage height is less than 12 feet for ordinary combustibles and less than 6 feet for high hazard commodities such as rubber tires, Class A plastics, idle pallets and similar commodities.
- ☐ Outside storage of combustible materials is located 30 feet or more from weeds, grass, brush, trash, and other combustible material.
- ☐ Self-closing, metal cans are provided for oil soaked cloth or materials susceptible to spontaneous ignition.
- ☐ Combustible rubbish or waste material container exceeding 5.33 cubic feet (40 gallons) is noncombustible with noncombustible lid.
- ☐ Indoor dumpsters and containers exceeding 1.0 cubic yard are located in sprinklered, Type I or IIA building.
- ☐ Outdoor dumpsters and containers exceeding 1.0 cubic yard are located more than 5 feet from combustible walls, openings or roof eave lines.
- ☐ Outside storage of combustible materials is not more than 20 feet in height and is not located within 10 feet of building and property line.
- ☐ Hazardous material storage does not exceed maximum allowable quantities and/or number of control area(s).
- ☐ Waste oil, motor oil and other Class IIIB liquids are stored in Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) listed and approved containers or portable tanks.

Additional Requirements may apply