

FACT SHEET

Safety-Kleen Systems, Incorporated

2320 Yadkin Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
NCD 079 060 059

A Draft Renewal Permit has been prepared for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. located at 2320 Yadkin Avenue in Charlotte to store hazardous waste at the facility under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). North Carolina has been authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer RCRA including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The State has determined that Safety-Kleen's proposed activities as identified in the permit renewal application satisfy the full intent of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Solid Waste Management Act as amended. When finalized this draft permit issued by the State of North Carolina will constitute a complete permit under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The Safety-Kleen facility in Charlotte is a commercial hazardous waste facility engaged in the collection, replacement, accumulation, and storage of used parts washer solvent, spent immersion cleaner, paint wastes and spent lacquer thinner, and spent dry-cleaning materials generated by industrial maintenance, automotive repair, and dry-cleaning businesses. Waste materials are stored in appropriate containers and an aboveground storage tank at the facility before being transported to one of Safety-Kleen's recycling centers. The recycled product is returned to Safety-Kleen as reusable product.

The Charlotte facility consists of the following areas: two warehouse buildings, return and fill station, office building, tank farm, and truck station. One warehouse contains the RCRA permitted Class 1B flammable container storage area. The other warehouse contains the return and fill station and RCRA permitted, non-ignitable container storage area. The return and fill station contains two permitted drum washer/ dumpster units that serve as unloading areas for containerized used parts washer solvent. Once the containers are emptied, they are cleaned at the drum rinsing unit and refilled with clean product. The tank farm houses two aboveground storage tanks. One tank is the RCRA permitted tank which is used to store the used parts washer solvent piped from the dumpster units located in the return and fill station. The remaining tank is used to store clean solvent products.

All waste storage areas are provided with proper secondary containment. The maximum hazardous waste inventory allowed by the permit is 13,660 gallons in containers and 15,000 gallons in the tank. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. is required by the permit to have a contingency plan and safety and emergency procedures in place. Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. has provided the contingency plan to local emergency response agencies.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the draft permit. This forty-five (45) day period will commence on August 2, 2024 and end September 16, 2024. The draft permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/public-notices-hearings>

All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record. Files are accessible through the document management system at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>.

The instructions to search for documents on the web portal are as follows:

- a. Select **Laserfiche** in middle of page
- b. Enter the public **Laserfiche Weblink**
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- e. Under Template select **WM**
- f. Subdivision > **Hazardous Waste**
- g. Doc_Category > **Facility**
- h. Doc_Group > **Permit (P)**
- i. Program_ID > **NCD079060059**

Persons wishing to comment on either this permit or the proposed permit conditions or to object to the permit issuance should submit such comments in writing prior to September 16, 2024. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments should be sent to:

Heather Goldman, Hazardous Waste Section Chief
Division of Waste Management, NCDEQ
MSC 1646
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

A **public hearing** to receive comments concerning the issuance of the proposed permit will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm, at the Allegra Westbrook Regional Library* in the Randolph Room, located at 2412 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina. Attendees may submit a written statement for the official record in addition to their oral statement, or they may submit written comments in lieu of making an oral presentation. When a final permit decision is made to either issue, deny, or modify the draft permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Katherine O'Neal at the address listed above or at (919) 707-8209 or katherine.oneal@deq.nc.gov.

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