

FACT SHEET

Safety-Kleen Systems, Incorporated

934 North Fifth Street
Saint Pauls, NC 28384
NCD 980 846 935

A Draft Renewal Permit has been prepared for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. located at 934 North Fifth Street in Saint Pauls 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 Saint Pauls is located at 934 North Fifth Street, Saint Pauls, Robeson County, North Carolina (Latitude 34.82321, Longitude -78.97465). Safety-Kleen 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 Saint Pauls facility consists of the following existing hazardous waste management units subject to RCRA storage/treatment regulations. These units include one non-ignitable waste container storage area in the Warehouse/Office building, one flammable waste container storage area in the Warehouse/Office building, two drum dumpsters/washer units located at the Return and Fill Dock, and a 15,000 gallon aboveground tank for used parts washer solvent with ancillary equipment located in the Tank Farm. The maximum hazardous waste inventory allowed by the permit is 8,590 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 July 15, 2025 and end on August 29, 2025. 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:

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- h. Doc_Group > **Permit (P)**
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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 August 29, 2025. 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 Standish, 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, August 25, 2025 at 12:00 pm at the R.E. Hooks Community Building located at 111 North 3rd Street in Saint Pauls, 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 Taylor Fant at the address listed above or at (919) 707-8325 or taylor.fant@deq.nc.gov.