

SALVAGE YARD APPLICATION

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Solid Waste Branch

Application for approval to establish a salvage yard in the state of Nevada

Solid Waste Regulations Governing Salvage Yards Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

NAC 444.614 "Salvage yard" defined. *"Salvage yard" means any place where salvaged material is regularly dismantled, accumulated, stored or offered for sale, unless such operations are wholly contained in an approved building.*

NAC 444.616 "Salvaging" defined. *"Salvaging" means the controlled removal of material from the solid waste stream for reuse, sale or recycling.*

NAC 444.674 System to process waste: Salvage yard.

1. *A salvage yard must not be established until the location, facilities and proposed method of operation have been approved by the solid waste management authority.*

2. *Salvage in a salvage yard must be stored in an orderly manner so as to prevent harboring rodents, any public nuisance and accidents.*

3. *All nonsalvageable material must be stored and disposed of according to NAC 444.570 to 444.7499, inclusive. In no case may nonsalvageable items be stored for more than 1 week.*

4. *No garbage or similar putrescible material may be present at a salvage yard, except in approved containers for such materials.*

General Information and Instructions

If allowed to accumulate unsalvageable materials, or if otherwise improperly managed, a salvage yard can become a public nuisance. Junk vehicles are a potential source of environmental contamination because of the hazardous substances they contain. For these reasons, before establishing a salvage yard, the proposed location, facilities and operations must be approved by the solid waste management authority. Complete Sections I & II, attach the supporting information required in Section III, and sign Section IV.

In addition, an owner or operator of a salvage yard must:

- Obtain a stormwater permit from the NDEP Bureau of Water Pollution Control: (775) 687-9418.
- Determine its hazardous waste generator status. Small quantity generators (SQGs) and large quantity generators (LQGs) must obtain an EPA Identification Number. Contact the NDEP Hazardous waste program for more information: (775) 687-9462.
- Comply with federal regulations concerning the prevention of release of refrigerants from air conditioning equipment. For more information, call U.S. EPA's Ozone Protection Program at 1-800-296-1996.
- Comply with all other applicable federal and state laws, local ordinances and fire codes.

Section I. Applicant Information

1. Land Owner

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: () _____

2. Operator

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: () _____

3. Authorized Agent

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: () _____

Section II. Facility Information

1. Location

Name: _____
 County: _____ UTM Coord.: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: () _____

Section III. Operating Plan

Provide the information requested below:

1. A general location map that shows land use and zoning within a 1-mile radius of the yard.
2. A plot plan showing:
 - a. storage areas for salvageable and non-salvageable materials,
 - b. buildings, fences, equipment and access roads,
 - c. areas for removal and storage of liquid wastes.

3. A list of the anticipated types of material to be received and stored on site, eg. junk vehicles, used appliances, etc.
4. A description of dismantling and recycling operations for each type of material accepted.
5. A description of how fluids from vehicle crushing operations, if applicable, will be contained and managed.
6. A description of how and where scrap metals will be marketed? (eg. crushed and trucked).
7. A description of how the following materials will be removed, managed and disposed:
 - a. Used oil, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, oil filters and oil absorbents
 - b. Antifreeze
 - c. Hazardous wastes (e.g. mercury switches, lead parts, waste fuels, solvent rags)
 - d. Lead-acid batteries
 - e. Refrigerants
 - f. Wastewater
 - g. Waste tires
8. The proposed operating days & hours.
9. The provisions to control public access to the salvage yard.
10. The provisions to visually screen the salvage yard from public view.
11. Safety procedures/equipment.

Section IV. Certification

1. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application and I believe that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. I also acknowledge that employees of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection or its authorized representatives may enter the subject salvage yard during hours of normal operation in order to conduct inspections and monitor facility operations to verify compliance with Nevada solid waste statutes and regulations.

Printed Name of Owner

Title or Authority of Signatory

Legal Signature

Date of Signing

2. Send the completed application and supporting information to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Waste Management / Solid Waste Branch
 333 W. Nye Lane Room 138
 Carson City, NV 89706-0851

For more information, please call (775) 687-9462.