

What Can be Put Down a Class II Injection Well?

(This is a partial list of wastes that have been deemed exempt from RCRA Subtitle C and so are eligible for Class II injection or disposal.)

- Produced water
- Produced sediment
- Drilling fluids and mud
- Rig-wash
- Work-over wastes
- Packer fluids Well completion, treatment or stimulation fluid
- Solvents used down-hole for paraffin control BS&W and other tank bottoms from well site crude tanks
- Pit sludge from storage of exempt wastes
- Gathering line pigging wastes
- Gas plant sweetening wastes
- Gas plant dehydration wastes
- Cooling tower blow-down
- Wastes from well blow-down
- Waste from separators, treating vessels and production impoundments
- Spent filters and backwash
- Wastes from subsurface natural gas storage
- Wastes removed from produced water prior to injection or disposal
- Hydrocarbons removed from production stream but not from refining
- Gases removed from the production stream
- Light organics volatilized from exempt waste in reserve pits, impoundments or production equipment
- Waste crude oil from primary production operations
- Hydrocarbon-bearing soil and groundwater from remediation projects
- Pipe scale, sludge and other deposits removed from pipe or equipment prior to transportation
- Rain water

What Cannot be Put Down a Class II Injection Well?

(This is a partial list of wastes that are subject to RCRA Subtitle C and are thus not eligible for injection or disposal in a Class II well.)

- Unused work-over, fracturing, treatment, acidizing, or stimulation fluid
- Painting wastes
- Service company wastes
- Refinery wastes
- Used lubricating oil
- Used hydraulic fluid
- Waste solvents used for equipment cleanup
- Waste compressor oil
- Sanitary wastes
- Boiler cleaning wastes
- Incinerator ash
- Laboratory wastes
- Transportation pipeline pigging wastes
- Pesticide wastes
- Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids
- Industrial wastes from activities other than oil and gas exploration and production
- Any manufacturing wastes
- Water or soil contaminated by refined product
- Crude-contaminated soil impacted by a transportation pipeline

For a full listing of wastes authorized for Class II Disposal Wells, see OAC 165:10-7-24

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