



Member Notice: Compressor Oil EHC Clarification

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Dear Members,

We recently responded to a member inquiry about Compressor Oil, specifically Natural Gas Compressor Oils, and whether an EHC is required for both the liquid and the container.

For most Compressor Oil products, the liquid is not consumed during use, meaning an EHC is required for both the liquid and the container. However, Natural Gas Compressor Oil is formulated for use in natural gas compressors and is consumed during operation. As a result, these products should have an EHC applied only to the container (for container sizes of 50L or less in BC, and 55L or less in Yukon), not the liquid.

If you manufacture or sell Compressor Oil, please review the product description carefully. If it specifies “Natural Gas Compressor Oil,” confirm whether the product is consumed during use. If the liquid is consumed during use—meaning it cannot be collected or recycled—then the EHC applies only to the container.

If you have any specific product questions you would like support on, please reach out to memberservices@interchangerecycling.com.