



The Source Water Protection Program Fact Sheet # 24
**ROAD SALT STORAGE; ON-LOT SEWAGE
SYSTEMS; SCRAP METAL YARDS; DRY WELLS**

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This fact sheet is not to be used for determining regulatory compliance with the provisions of the Source Water Protection ordinance. It has been prepared for the purpose of public education and providing general guidance on requirements under the SWPP.

Applicability: The following provisions apply as specified to any facility located within a Source Water Protection Area (SWPA).

Purpose: To provide specific management guidelines for those land uses or activities with the potential to contaminate groundwater and which are not fully addressed in the aboveground or underground storage provisions of the ordinance.

Summary: **Road Salt Storage.** All road salt stored at new facilities in the 1 year time-of-travel zone (TOT) must be stored under covered shelter on an impervious surface and capable of catching, diverting, and controlling stormwater runoff. This requirement does not apply to salt prepackaged for consumer use. Any facility in the 1 year TOT storing road salt outdoors in quantities meeting or exceeding one thousand (1,000) pounds must be registered by the Source Water Protection Manager (SWPM). It is recommended that facilities refer to the Ohio Water Resources Council Recommendations for Salt Storage Guidance Document developed in February 2013.

On-Lot Sewage Systems. Any on-lot sewage system used for the disposal of process waters *other than* sanitary wastes must be registered annually with the SWPM by July 1 of each year on a standard form supplied by the SWPM at the request of the facility operator. Any facility operator required to register such disposal to any other federal, state, or local authority may submit a copy of that registration to the SWPM to satisfy this registration requirement.

Scrap Metal/Auto Salvage and Recycling Yards. All scrap metal/auto salvage and recycling yards in the SWPA must be registered by the SWPM. Scrap vehicles or other units brought into a scrap metal/auto salvage and recycling yard located within the SWPA must have all fluids removed in accordance with current federal, state, and local regulations before on-site crushing and/or storage of the vehicle or unit. All regulated substances removed from a vehicle or other unit must be handled and stored in accordance with current federal, state, and local regulations in addition to the provisions of this ordinance as required. Any regulated substance release at the facility meeting the release notification requirements in the ordinance must be reported to the SWPM in accordance with those requirements.

Dry Wells. The SWPM must be notified of the installation of any new dry well within the WHPA within 30 days of installation of the new dry well. Notification shall be provided on a standard form supplied by the SWPM at the request of the registrant. The registration shall include information related, but not limited, to the location and design of the new dry well(s). One registration form may be submitted for the installation of multiple dry wells with the same design at a site. Any regulated substance release into a dry well meeting the release notification requirements in the ordinance must be reported to the SWPM in accordance with those requirements.