



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 152
[2011 Assembly Bill 383]

**Disposal of Oil Absorbent
Materials**

Prior law prohibited the disposal of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility. However, this prohibition did not apply to the disposal of less than one gallon of oil absorbent materials that contained waste oil resulting from a nonroutine spill.

2011 Wisconsin Act 152 replaced these provisions and provides instead that a person may not dispose of oil absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility unless all of the following apply: (1) the waste oil has been drained from the materials so that no visible signs of free flowing oil remain in or on the oil absorbent materials; and (2) the materials are not hazardous waste.

Effective date: Act 152 takes effect on April 7, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.