

Model General Permit (MGP) Qualifying Criteria Document

Source Description: Tub Grinder

MGP Number: GP 11.1

Qualifying Criteria:

Answer the following questions by checking the appropriate box “yes” or “no” for the choice that describes the equipment for which you are applying for a permit. Then review the qualifying criteria described after the list.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Is this tub grinder portable or transportable (equipped with wheels, skids, carrying handles, dolly, trailer, or platform)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the engine powering the grinder portable or transportable (equipped with wheels, skids, carrying handles, dolly, trailer, or platform) or attached or integral to the tub grinder, which is portable or transportable? If no, you may still qualify (see below).
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does the tub grinder have a maximum rated throughput capacity of 950 tons per hour (TPH) or less?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	4. Will the location of this tub grinder change every 12 months (or less for seasonal operations)? If no, you may still qualify (see below).
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	5. Is this tub grinder currently equipped with operating water sprays for control of particulate emissions (dust) as necessary or will you install water spray equipment on this tub grinder to control particulate emissions (dust) as necessary?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	6. Will this tub grinder be used to grind only yard waste, agricultural waste, animal waste, vegetables / fruits / grains, or non-asbestos containing construction and demolition debris?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Will the engine powering the grinder be equipped with a non-resettable hour meter?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Will this tub grinder remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the general permit, including the requirements to control particulate emissions (dust)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is this tub grinder a “stand-alone” source? For example, a “stand-alone” source means that this grinding operation is the major activity taking place at the site the answer would be “yes”. If this unit is being installed at a pallet manufacturer or landfill, the answer would be “no”. If no, you may still qualify (see below).
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	10. Will this tub grinder operate for 4,500 hours per calendar year or less?

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If the answers to questions 1 through 10 are "yes", your tub grinder and engine meet the "Qualifying Criteria" for the Tub Grinder General Permit.

If the answer to questions 2 and/or 4 is "no" and the answer to all of the other questions is "yes", the engine powering this tub grinder is not a "non-road engine." You will need to apply for a separate General Permit for this engine. You still qualify for this Tub Grinder General Permit.

If the answer to question 9 is "no", please contact the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) at (800) 329-7518 for additional assistance in determining whether you qualify for this permit. OCAPP is a free, confidential program for helping small businesses with environmental regulations. Alternatively, you may contact your District Office or Local Air Agency with questions about these Qualifying Criteria.

Otherwise, your operation is not eligible for this general permit and will, instead, need to apply for a PTIO or FEPTIO.

Please be aware that this general permit does not include material storage piles or plant roadways. If your facility currently has or needs to install storage piles and roadways, separate general permits may be required for them.

By signing below, your signature (the owner's and / or the operator's) shall constitute personal affirmation that the permit application meets the qualifying criteria contained above, and shall subject the signatory to liability under applicable state laws forbidding false or misleading statements.

Authorized Signature (for facility)

Date

Title