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BMP Dental #8

TITLE: EMPTY CONTAINERS RECYCLING

Regulatory Citation: N/A

Applicability: Empty containers generated by Dental Hygiene

Purpose: Proper disposal of empty chemical containers and spray aerosol cans.

**Person or
Department Responsible:** Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant
Dental Materials Instructor

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: All drainable liquids must be removed from the containers. No chemical liquids are poured directly down drains. If residual chemical needs to be disposed, follow BMP #7

When containers are empty, remove or deface all hazard warning labels. Glass, plastic and metal containers will then be placed in the container for recycling of glass, metal and plastic.

Aerosol spray cans: if empty, dispose in regular trash; if still contains product, notify Director of EHS for proper disposal, as per BMP# 7

Record keeping: Not Applicable.

Record Location: Not Applicable.

Contacts: Dental Material Instructor (629-7442 or 7481)
Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant (629-7405/7481)
Director of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7163)

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