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BMP Graphics #3

TITLE: EMPTY CONTAINERS DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: N/A

Applicability: Empty containers generated by Graphics

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

**Person or
Department Responsible:** Assistant Director for Graphics

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 #1.

When containers are empty, remove or deface all hazard warning labels. If possible, empty containers shall be returned to the container supplier. Metal containers can be taken to the scrap metal dumpster at Cogan. If return to supplier or recycling is not possible, container will be placed in regular trash.

Prior to transport off-site the container must be stored inside. However, if containers must be stored outside they must be stored with their lids sealed tight. If lids are not available then the containers must be stored on their sides to prevent the accumulation of rainwater.

Aerosol spray cans: if empty, dispose in regular trash; if still contains product, notify Coordinator of EHS for proper disposal, as per BMP#1.

Record keeping: Not Applicable.

Record Location: Not Applicable.

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