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**BMP** Automotive #3

**TITLE:** EMPTY CONTAINER STORAGE/DISPOSAL

**Regulatory Citation:** Not Applicable.

**Applicability:** Empty containers.

**Purpose:** Proper handling and storage of empty containers & aerosol spray cans

**Person or**

**Department Responsible:** Automotive Department Chairman (629-7272)

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedures:** All drainable liquids must be removed from the containers. When draining liquids follow the applicable BMP for that material – for example, motor oil is drained into the recycled oil container. No chemical liquids are poured directly down drains. Waste liquids can be added to other waste containers if they are compatible – for example latex paint can be added to a latex paint waste container.

All hazard warning labels must be removed from the containers or the labels defaced. Metal containers will be placed in the scrap metal dumpster at Cogan, other containers can be recycled if plastic #1,2 or 3 or glass, otherwise discard in regular trash with lid closed.

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

**Record keeping:** Not Applicable.

**Record**

**Location:** Not Applicable.

**Contact:** Automotive Department Chairman (629-7272)  
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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