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**BMP#** Physical Plant #15

**TITLE:** SPRAY CANS & EMPTY CONTAINER STORAGE/DISPOSAL

**Regulatory Citation:** Not Applicable.

**Applicability:** Empty liquid chemical containers

**Purpose:** Proper handling and storage of empty containers.

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Maintenance Supervisor

**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 (see paint disposal BMP)

All hazard warning labels must be removed from the containers. The cover will be put back on the container and then it is disposed in the regular trash. Metal containers will be placed in the scrap metal dumpster.

**Aerosol spray cans:** if empty, dispose in regular trash; if still contains product, the cans will be stored in the oil based paint and spray can waste drum in the Cogan shed. The drum will be labeled “Hazardous waste, oil based paints and spray cans, Flammable” The label will be dated when the first waste can is added to the drum.

**Record keeping:** hazardous waste manifest for spray cans.

**Record Location:** EHS Office environmental files

**Contact:** Executive Mgr of Physical Plant (629-7427)  
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