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**BMP#** Grounds #11

**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:** Grounds 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.

All hazard warning labels must be removed from the empty containers. Metal containers will be placed in the scrap metal dumpster. Recyclable plastic containers can be placed in a recycling container. Other containers will go to the regular trash.

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

**Record keeping:** Not Applicable.

**Record  
Location:** Not Applicable.

**Contact:** Grounds Supervisor (629-7565)  
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)  
Executive Manager Physical Plant (629-7427)  
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