

WHAT IS A USED AEROSOL CAN?

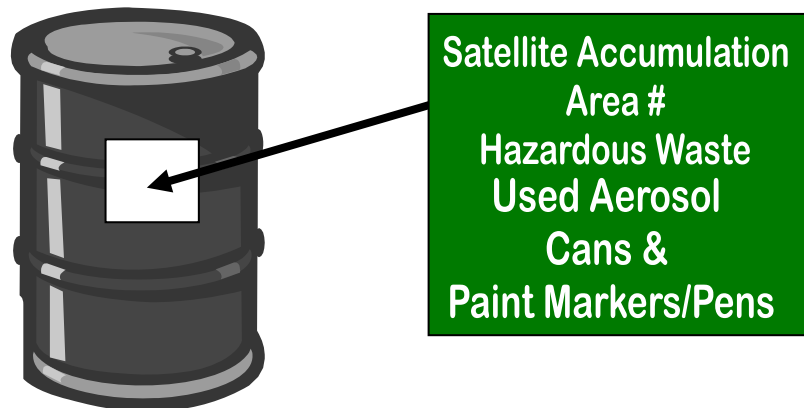
A used aerosol can is either an aerosol can that is empty and product can no longer be removed or a full/partially full can that is no longer operable. Many waste aerosol cans are considered a hazardous waste due to their contents and must be managed according to Federal and State Regulations.

WHAT ARE PAINT MARKERS/PENS?

A used Paint Marker/Pen is a marker that is empty or defective and no longer able to use. Paint Marker/Pens are considered a hazardous waste if fluid is still in the unit.

WHAT DO I DO WITH USED AEROSOL CANS & PAINT MARKERS/PENS?

- Aerosol cans shall not be placed in dumpsters.
- Used aerosol cans and paint markers/pens shall be collected in a drum labeled “Hazardous Waste” and “Used Aerosol Cans & Paint Markers/Pens”. These containers must be kept closed at all times.
- Empty paint markers/pens **cannot** be placed in the trash dumpster.
- All broken or BO’d Paint Marker/Pens must be placed in the Used Aerosol Can container.
- If in doubt, deposit Paint Marker/Pens in the Aerosol Can container.



- Only drums provided by Environmental Service Department may be used to collect used aerosol cans and paint markers/pens. This drum needs to be a DOT approved container (either 1H2 – 55 gallon drum or a 1H2 – 20 gallon drum)

- A used aerosol can and paint marker/pens container shall be in a designated area and signed with the following: “Satellite Accumulation Area #” either directly on the drum or on a sign above the drum (see sign example below). For **additional requirements refer to Best Management Practice number 328 – Satellite Accumulation Areas.**

Example:



- Used Aerosol and paint marker/pens containers shall not be moved to another location without prior approval of the Environmental Services Department. This is to ensure that we are aware of Hazardous Waste placement at all times and the contractor does not waste time looking for the containers on the scheduled collection date.
- Aerosol cans and paint markers/pens shall not be mixed with any other materials such as scrap metal, other types of containers, paint buckets or scrap wood.
- No one shall remove any materials from the aerosol can and paint marker/pen collection containers, unless they are trained to handle hazardous waste.
- All used aerosol can and paint marker/pen collection containers must be kept closed at all times except when designated individuals are removing the cans to transport them to the Central Accumulation Area at the Environmental Yard.
- A designated contractor or Environmental Services shall collect and transport the used aerosol and paint marker/pen cans to the Environmental Yard twice a month or on a frequency designated by each location.
- If a used aerosol can and paint marker/pen container is to be placed outside, it must be in a locked secondary containment and a lid must be placed over the top so rainwater cannot collect in the drum.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY AREA DOES NOT HAVE A USED AEROSOL CAN COLLECTION CONTAINER AND NEEDS ONE OR THE EXISTING CONTAINER BECOMES DAMAGED?

- New containers - Contact Environmental Services, provide them the location where the container needs to be located, and coordinate delivery.
- Damaged containers – Contact Environmental Services, provide them the location of the damaged container, and coordinate delivery.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PUNCTURE AEROSOL CANS?

- All aerosol cans will be punctured at a designated location in the Environmental Yard. ***Aerosol cans are no longer punctured in the field or at shop locations.***
- When puncturing aerosol cans at the Environmental Yard, the instructions issued with the puncturing device shall be followed at all times.

