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BMP Arts #2

TITLE: EMPTY PAINT CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: N/A

Applicability: Empty Paint/Thinner Containers and Spray Cans

Purpose: Proper disposal of empty paint containers.

Person or

Department Responsible: Associate Professor of Fine Arts Department
(629-8009)

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: Paints must be removed from the container to the maximum extent possible. Once the paint is removed to the maximum extent, the container must be air-dried. Once the remaining paint is dried the container may be disposed as regular trash.

Thinners, solvents must be drained from the container to the maximum extent possible. Do not discharge to sink drain, use the waste solvent container (see BMP #1). (For disposal of old chemicals no longer needed, see BMP # 4). Once the container is empty, remove or deface all hazard warnings and dispose in regular trash, with lid sealed tight.

Spray cans: if not empty, follow BMP # 4 for disposal. If empty, dispose in regular trash.

Record keeping: N/A

Record Location: N/A

Contact: Associate Professor Fine Arts (629-8009)
Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7363)

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