TITLE: WASTE PAINT THINNER AND CLEANER DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 367.2

Applicability: Waste paint thinner and cleaners generated by painting and solvent cleaning tasks in wood shop or maintenance area.

Purpose: Proper handling, storage and disposal of waste paint thinner, paint rollers and brushes and cleaners

Person or Department Responsible: Program Coordinator, Asso. Coord of Business Services

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: All waste paint thinners and solvent cleaners generated in the shop areas will be placed in a fire safety container labeled “Hazardous Waste” and “Waste Flammable Liquids” located in the Wood Shop. The container must be closed at all times unless adding waste. Once the container is full the approved hazardous waste vendor will be contacted for a pick up. The vendor will transfer the waste to another container and leave the waste solvent container for future use.

Used solvent based paint rollers and brushes will be placed in covered non combustible container labeled, “Hazardous Waste” and “Solvent-based Paint Waste products”. This waste will also be handled at the time of waste solvent pick up.

The Associate Coordinator of Business Services will sign the hazardous waste manifest and send a copy of the manifest to the Coordinator of Environmental Health & Safety. The Coordinator of EHS will track the waste shipment and receipt of the manifest from the final destination facility.

Record keeping: hazardous waste manifests

Record Location: EOC and Physical Plant, EPA files

Current vendor: Precision Environmental

Contact: Asso. Coord of Business Services 273-1900
Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7163)

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