TITLE: EMPTY CONTAINERS DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: N/A

Applicability: Empty containers generated in the Print Shop

Purpose: Proper disposal of empty chemical containers and spray aerosol cans.

Person or Department Responsible: Print Shop Supervisor

Schedule: As needed

Procedures:

All drainable liquids must be removed from the containers. When draining liquids follow the applicable BMP for that material, if applicable. No chemical liquids are poured directly down drains. Waste liquids can be added to other waste containers if they are compatible – for example, solvent ink cleaners can be added to other solvent waste container.

All hazard warning labels must be removed from the empty containers or the labels defaced. Plastic, metal or glass containers will be placed in the recycling container provided for this purpose.

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.

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