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BMP Automotive #8

TITLE: WASTE PAINT, THINNER AND CLEANER DISPOSAL

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 372

Applicability: Waste paint, thinner and cleaners generated by the spray-painting operation located in Cogan.

Purpose: Proper handling, storage and disposal of waste paint, thinner and cleaners generated by the spray-painting operation located in Cogan.

Person or

Department Responsible: Automotive Department Chairman (629-7272)

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: All waste paint, thinners and cleaners generated by the spray painting operation located in Cogan will be recycled in the spray gun recycler unit in the paint mixing room. Used solvent is stored in a 16 gallon container until the Automotive Technician is ready to process it through the recycler. This container will be labeled: "Hazardous Waste, Flammable, Solvent Waste to be Recycled" and the container will be closed at all times except when adding solvent.

After processing the waste, the paint solids accumulated in the recycler filter will be disposed by placing in a 5 gallon bucket in the paint mixing room. This bucket is labeled: "Hazardous Waste Flammable Paint solvent distilling by product" Once the container is full the Automotive Technician will transport the waste to the Hazardous Waste storage shed and transfer the contents into one of two 55-gallon drums labeled "Hazardous Waste Flammable, Paint and Cleaner Stained Paper Towels Only". When the first addition is made to the empty drum the start date line on the label will be filled.

Paper towels and other solid waste contaminated with automotive paints and thinners will be disposed in the flammable storage pail in the paint mixing room. This pail is labeled: "Hazardous waste Flammable Paint and Cleaner Stained Paper Towels Only" The pail is kept closed at all times except when adding waste. Once the container is full the Automotive Technician will transport the waste to the Hazardous Waste storage shed and transfer the contents into one of two 55-gallon drums

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When the drums in the Shed are full, the Director of Environmental Health & Safety will make arrangements for a pick up by the College's approved hazardous waste vendor. The Automotive Technician or Automotive Senior Stores Clerk will sign the hazardous waste manifest and send the generator's copy + land ban disposal form to the Director of EHS.

Record keeping: hazardous waste manifests

Current Vendor: Precision Industrial

Record Location: EHS Office, environmental files

Contact: Automotive Department Technician (629-7190)
Director of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7163)

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