

## ART AREAS

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**Art Areas can generate a number of hazardous waste-streams. Environmental Services can assist you to properly identify, handle, store and dispose of the waste in accordance with all applicable University, State and Federal environmental requirements.**



**It is extremely important to attend the “Safety in the Arts Training” and EPA required Annual Hazardous Waste Training. Please call Environmental Services for a training schedule.**

### **MOST COMMON WASTE-STREAMS IN ART AREAS:**

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- ❑ **PAINTS** – Any paints including latex and those brought in from “home”, need to be collected, labeled and disposed as hazardous waste. Call Environmental Services (ES) for disposal. **DO NOT DISCARD IN THE TRASH OR DOWN THE DRAIN.**
- ❑ **SOLVENTS/MINERAL SPIRITS** - Any used or unwanted solvents must be disposed of through ES. Call ES for proper container, label and disposal information.
- ❑ **RAGS** – Environmental Services needs to make a waste determination of the rags (if any) in your area prior to disposal. Call ES to arrange for a hazard determination if one has not been completed.
- ❑ **AEROSOL CANS** – Aerosol cans whether spent or unspent need to be collected, labeled and disposed of as hazardous waste. Please call Environmental Services for proper container and disposal information.

### **REMEMBER:**

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- ❑ **To have an appropriate spill kit available and ready at all times.**
- ❑ **To attend the required training classes offered annually through ES.**
- ❑ **To keep products and materials stored on a tray or secondary containment (Call ES for clarification).**
- ❑ **To provide ES with a current inventory of all products and materials that are used including those brought in from “home” – Please send this list to Environmental Services.**
- ❑ **These TIPS were developed to aid in the safety of students and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.**