

MAINTENANCE AREAS

Maintenance 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 Environmental Services' EPA required Annual Hazardous Waste Training. Please call Environmental Services for a training schedule.

MOST COMMON WASTE-STREAMS IN MAINTENANCE AREAS:

- ❑ **PAINTS** – Any paints including latex 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 or mineral spirits must be disposed of as hazardous waste through ES. Call ES for proper container, label and disposal information.
- ❑ **USED OIL** – Collect used and unwanted oil for disposal through ES. Call ES for proper container collection, labeling and disposal. **DO NOT DISCARD DOWN THE DRAIN.**
- ❑ **OILY RAGS** – ES 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 and disposed of as hazardous waste. Please call ES for proper container, label and disposal information.
- ❑ **BATTERIES** - Collect used batteries of any type in a sturdy container such as a box or plastic tub. Call ES to obtain labels and for proper disposal.
- ❑ **FLUORESCENT BULBS** – Collect bulbs in containers provided by ES. Please attach and date label to container. Call ES for new labels and proper disposal.

REMEMBER:

- ❑ **To have a spill kit available and ready.**
- ❑ **To store products on a tray or secondary containment – Call ES**
- ❑ **To keep a current inventory of all products and related MSDSs.**
- ❑ **To post Emergency Phone Numbers by all phones – Call ES for labels.**