

# Universal Waste Management Procedures for Hazardous Waste Aerosol Cans



## Intact Can

Store in labeled drum(s) or other suitable container\*. Place accumulation start date on the container. Maintain Shipping Records.\*\*

Have hazardous waste company pick up for disposal within one year.

## Can Recycler

Puncture and drain aerosol cans into suitable tank/drum\*\*\*. Incompatible contents from cans cannot be placed in the same container. Place accumulation start date on the container. Maintain Shipping Records.\*\*

Send empty aerosol cans for scrap metal recycling.

Properly characterize and dispose of the contents and filters generated from use of the puncturing equipment in compliance with applicable hazardous and solid waste regulations within one year.

### **Notes:**

- \*Cans with incompatible chemicals cannot be stored together
- \*\* Recordkeeping recommended for Small Quantity Universal Waste Handlers (SQH), who store less than 5,000 kg (11,000 lb) of total universal waste at their facility; required for Large Quantity Universal Waste Handlers (LQH), who store 5,000 kg or more of total universal waste at their facility.
- \*\*\*Clean Air Act regulations may also apply to the puncturing of aerosol cans. Emissions from punctured aerosol cans must be captured using an air pollution device