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Topic: Disposal of Hazardous Material / Waste	OPR:
Reference: NTC & Fort Irwin Hazardous and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (MAR 06)	Directorate of Public Works (760) 380-3433

**ITEMS COVERED BY THIS PROCEDURE:** Any full, partial, or empty container of hazardous material that is no longer wanted is generally considered to be designated as a hazardous waste (HW) in the State of California and is covered under the procedures listed below. This includes most household type cleaners. All used, residual, or otherwise contaminated hazardous material and items contaminated with hazardous materials, including those that may contain asbestos or lead based paint, are also designated as HW and are covered by these procedures. Used oil and other vehicle fluids such as hydraulic fluids, antifreeze, and brake fluids are HW even when generated by maintenance on a personal vehicle. Items such as batteries (all sizes), fluorescent light tubes, toner & printer cartridges, and electronic items are also designated as HW under a special category, called universal waste, and are covered under these procedures.

Medical waste and radioactive wastes are NOT covered under these procedures.

**WARNING! UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, NO HAZARDOUS WASTE MAY BE DISPOSED OF OR DISCARDED IN THE TRASH CANS, DUMPSTERS, DOWN DRAINS, IN THE DESERT OR IN THE LANDFILL.**

Fort Irwin has a very proactive HM/HW management program that emphasizes reuse and recycling over disposal. In this manner revenue is generated for the installation recycling program and cost avoidance savings reduce the installation's operational costs. There is NO COST charged for the turn-in of HW. If you have any questions about what to do with an item, or if you are interested in obtaining a reuse item such as drip pans, buckets, containment berms, or partial containers of HM, please call x 3743, x4762, or x2149 for guidance.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:**

- MAINTENANCE / MEDICAL / LABORATORY / WAREHOUSE FACILITIES (with a designated DPW approved Hazardous Waste accumulation point) – Place all HW within the designated containers on the containment pads in the accumulation point area. Call x4762 for assistance with any issues.
- MAINTENANCE / MEDICAL / LABORATORY / WAREHOUSE FACILITIES (without a designated DPW approved Hazardous Waste accumulation point) – Call x5044 or x3743 to have an accumulation point set up if you will be generating HW on a routine basis. To make arrangements for a one-time turn-in call x 4762.
- OFFICE / ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS – To make arrangements for either a one-time or recurring turn-in call x4762
- CONSTRUCTION SITES – Call x 5044 or x3743 prior to the start of work to work out site specific procedures for the turn-in of HW.
- HOUSEHOLD (on-post only) – Take all HW to bldg 630, or to one of the designated household hazardous waste collection points that are set up during spring or fall post clean-up events.