



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
AND SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACT SHEET
Aerosol Can Disposal

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has determined that used aerosol cans (including empty aerosol cans) must be handled as hazardous waste. Therefore:

- All used/unwanted/empty aerosol cans must be collected. Examples of used aerosol cans include but are not limited to: compressed air dusters, WD-40, spray paint, hair spray, whipped cream and cooking spray.
- Store empty/unwanted aerosol cans in closed, labeled containers. Label the containers, "*Used Aerosol Cans*".

NOTE: Used compressed gas cylinders (lecture bottles, butane and propane) are not aerosol cans and **must not** be included with the used aerosol cans. Please have them tagged for pick up separately.

- When a container is full, place the aerosol cans in a bag (double or triple bag if necessary), complete and attach a chemical collection tag to the bag. If the bag is within the container, remove bag from container prior to pick-up. Contact EHS for pick-up and disposal.
- **Requests for pick-ups can be submitted on-line at:**
[Chemical Waste Pick-up Request](#)

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