



## Aerosol Spray Can Management Guide

Bucknell's EH&S has established criteria for the disposal of empty aerosol spray cans. This criterion was established because most of the propellant and the majority of the contents within these canisters must be collected as hazardous waste. In order to avoid confusion Environmental Health and Safety will collect all University supplied aerosol cans when they are discarded. Place the unwanted spray cans in hazardous waste collection areas (SAAs) or in specific collection points setup for departments that use many aerosol cans; these locations are listed in the table below.

This action is required because when aerosol spray cans have been sprayed to the point where there is no longer any "usable" product in the can, approximately 6% of the material remains. But, according to the EPA, a container is only empty when no more than 3% of the total capacity of the container remains.

### Collection Site Locations

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room/Space</b>
Art Barn Complex	Paint Studio- 55 gallon drum
Biology Building	Basement 002A- 20 gallon trash can
Break Iron Engineering	Basement 006- 5 gallon pail
Coleman Hall	Scene Shop- 5 gallon pail
Davis Gym	Trainer's Room- 10 gallon can
Geiger Facilities	HVAC Shop- 55 gallon drum
Golf Course	Equipment Garage- 55 gallon brute can
Facilities Shops	Vehicle Garage- 35 gallon brute can
Larison Hall	Basement Custodial Closet- 35 gallon brute can
Library	Mailroom-20 gallon bin
Swartz Hall	Basement Custodial Closet- 35 gallon brute can
Trax Hall	Ground Floor Utility Room- 5 gallon pail