



# ECKERD COLLEGE

## Safe Operating Procedure

(12/03)

### ITEMS PROHIBITED FROM TRASH CANS AND DUMPSTERS

---

The following items may not be placed in EC trashcans or dumpsters for disposal at a municipal solid waste landfill. If you have questions about other items that may or may not be placed in the trash, please contact Campus Safety for assistance.

| ITEM PROHIBITED FROM TRASH   | WHERE IT SHOULD GO INSTEAD  |
|--|---|
| Appliances.  | Surplus property – contact Facilities.  |
| Asbestos-containing wastes, including transite (hardboard/siding) and other white insulating materials that appear to be asbestos. | Contact Facilities Management.  |
| Batteries – lead acid, Ni-cad, button. *   | Return to the vendor from which the new battery is purchased; deliver to local battery recyclers;                                 |
| Compressed gas cylinders.  | Return to the vendor.   |
| Computer and electronic equipment and components. *  | Surplus property – contact ITS  |
| Dead wild animals (i.e., birds, squirrels, etc.). *  | Contact Facilities.   |
| Latex paint containers containing paint that is not dried. *   | Tag for collection by Facilities.   |
| Non-infectious needles and sharps. *   | Containerize in rigid, puncture-resistant container, seal, label as “Sharps,” place in outside refuse container (e.g., dumpster). |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Non-living animals used for research, necropsy, or teaching purposes.  | Consult with Yvonne King x 8442 for proper management method based on specific circumstances (available methods of disposal include rendering, management through EC's infectious waste vendor, or incineration). |
| Office furniture.  | Surplus property – contact Facilities.  |
| Oil-based paint, paint chips, and paintbrushes.  | Tag for collection by Facilities.   |
| Pesticides, fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals, and empty containers of these items that have not been triple-rinsed or processed in accordance with label directions. | Return to the manufacturer  |
| Petroleum oil.   | Tag for collection by Facilities  |
| Propane cylinders.   | Return to the vendor.   |
| Red bag waste, including boxes, and other items labeled "Biohazardous," needles and sharps, bloody gauze, bandages, towels, clothes, and other like items. *                     | Package for collection by Facilities or autoclave with indicator tape, repack or overpack in an unmarked, non-transparent container, and dispose as ordinary refuse.  |
| Thermostats (mercury-containing).<br>See computer and electronic equipment and components for electronic thermostats   | Tag for collection by Facilities.   |
| Used and excess chemicals.   | Tag for collection by Facilities (unless NAS has granted written permission or has published a fact sheet that states that the material may be disposed otherwise).   |
| Wet wastes, or wastes such as sludges, that contain liquids that could drip or leak from the waste.  | Contact Facilities.   |