
TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

The disposal of hazardous waste is legislated under the Environmental Protection Act, Regulation 347. It is an offence to store, process, dispose or transport hazardous waste. Consequently, each generator of hazardous waste (i.e. the majority of secondary schools) is registered through the Ministry of Environment and has an associated waste generator number.

This system provides a means to monitor the hazardous waste from the point of generation to the ultimate disposal. The monitoring is completed through the use of a manifest form that requires accountability from the generator, the carrier and receiver to ensure due diligence with respect to environmental legislation. Consequently, the quantity of hazardous waste requiring disposal should be included on the annual hazardous waste request completed at the school and sent to the Environment, Health and Safety Department every April for the annual June disposal.

The typical wastes produced as a result of work performed in the Technical Education Department (Construction, Communications, Environmental Systems, Technical Design and Transportation Technologies) are outlined below:

Waste Oil

Significant quantities of waste oil collected from the Transportation program are typically collected through an underground storage tank system. While smaller quantities of waste oil from other technical programs are temporarily stored in designated containers. The waste oil is deemed to be hazardous waste and disposal is necessary through a licensed contractor.

Waste Stains/Paints/Compressed Gases

The disposal of any waste paint, stains and/or compressed gases must be completed through a licensed waste disposal company. However, if a can of paint is almost empty and the paint has dried out, it can be disposed in the regular municipal garbage.

Tires

Schools that would like to dispose of waste tires may contact Jennifer Cerini, Environmental Health & Safety Officer at 905-890-1010 ext 2492 to arrange for collection at no cost to the school.

Miscellaneous Items

Depending on the particular program offered within the Technical Education Program it is likely that various miscellaneous waste materials may be generated. Such materials may include scrap metal, batteries, etc. Some schools may have an agreement with an external contractor to collect these items from the school to be recycled. Alternatively it will be necessary to contact Jennifer Cerini, Environment, Health and Safety Officer for some guidance for appropriate disposal at 905-890-1010 ext. 2492.