



ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH & SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACT SHEET
Aerosol Can Disposal

The Nebraska Department of Energy and Environment (NDEE) 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 (see the [Chemical Collection and Disposal Fact Sheet](#)) 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 by completing the [Chemical Pick Up Form](#)**

Updated 04/2021

Please call 402.554.3596 or
email unoehs@unomaha.edu with any questions