



Compliance Made Easy– Waste Aerosol Can Processing

Requirements to Process Waste Aerosol Cans

- ◆ Notify the CUPA that the facility is processing waste aerosol cans. This notification shall include:
 - The name of the facility, address of the facility, and telephone number of the facility.
 - A description of the universal waste processing activities and estimated monthly quantities of waste aerosol cans to be processed.
 - A description of the management of the hazardous waste produced by processing the waste aerosol cans.
- ◆ Develop and implement a written procedure prior to processing waste aerosol cans. The written procedure should include the equipment used in the process, and how to operate the equipment safely.
- ◆ Ensure a spill clean up kit is readily available.
- ◆ Manage waste aerosol cans in a way to prevent fire, explosion or unauthorized release.
- ◆ Ensure waste aerosol can processing occurs in a well-ventilated area.
- ◆ Containers intended to hold waste aerosol cans or recovered hazardous waste shall meet the following requirements:
 - Containers need to be structurally sound, and in good condition.
 - Containers are required to be closed unless except when in use. Containers are required to be closed at the end of each work day.
 - The container is required to be kept above a non-earthen floor that is sufficiently impervious, as to contain leaks and spills.
 - Segregate incompatible materials into separate containers.
 - Maintain containers of flammable materials a safe distance from open flame.
- ◆ Waste generated from aerosol can processing that has hazardous characteristics shall to be managed as hazardous waste. Proper labeling, accumulation timeframe, and disposal record retention is required per the facility's hazardous waste generator status.
- ◆ The facility shall provide training to employees regarding the developed written procedure.



For further information regarding the processing waste aerosol cans please refer to California Health and Safety Code 25201.16, or contact your local CUPA District Inspector at (909)386-8401.