

FUEL CANS

AREAS OF CONCERN

Units will empty fuel from cans and allow them to air dry. Any remaining residual fuel in drums must be emptied into the contaminated fuel holding tank located at the Maintenance Division prior to purging and classification.

CHARACTERIZATION

These fuels contain ingredients that are hazardous to the environment but are considered non-hazardous when collected on the installation and recycled. Recyclable fuel generates money for QRP programs.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Place recyclable fuel in 5-gallon fuel cans labeled "Recyclable Fuel." Keep containers closed except when adding or removing Recyclable Fuel. Ensure the containers are in good condition and not leaking.

Step 2 Take Recyclable Fuel to the **PPOC (Bldg. 5132)** for turn in. Follow PPOC guidance.



NOTE: Fuel cans with recycled fuel stored inside buildings:
All flammable and combustible liquids will be stored in a flammable storage cabinet or inside storage room when not in use.

1. Must be stored in a flammable locker or Fuel Container. (Must be labeled "Flammable – Keep Fire Away")
2. No more than 25 gallons may be stored in the flammable locker.
3. Storage on top of flammable storage cabinets is prohibited.



Fuel Can SCU NSN:
8145-01-515-6458

Fuel cans with Recyclable Fuel stored outside of buildings: Store Fuel cans IAW CAM Reg 420-24

NOTE: Fuel Cans have a 5-year shelf life. Add 5 to the two-digit code and that's when it expires. i.e. 11+5=16 So, it expired in 2016. Please take all unserviceable and expire cans to the Convenience Center.



GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional guidance on storage contact the **Fire Department** and **Installation Safety Office**. For disposal guidance contact **PPOC Services**.