

WEAPONS CLEANING MATERIALS

Hazardous Waste Management Plan 40 CFR § 262.15 and 40 CFR § 273.13



Possible areas of concern and characterization

Materials used to clean weapons (i.e., bore patches, Q-Tips, pipe cleaners, rags/wipes) are a toxic hazardous waste due to lead contamination. There are lead residuals in various parts of the weapon(s). These materials must not be thrown in the trash.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Contact EMD Hazardous Waste Classification Unit (HWCU) at 520-945-1403/2604 to set up a Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) and schedule SAA Manager training.
- Step 2** HWCU will properly label the container as hazardous waste and place at or near the point of generation.
- Step 3** All materials used for weapons cleaning must be placed in the SAA container. Do not put other trash items in the container
- Step 4** SAA container must remain closed, unless adding waste material.
- Step 5** Contact EMD HWCU when the SAA container is 3/4 full.

NOTES

- Visiting units must contact EMD HWCU at 520-945-1403/2604 to obtain an approved container for collecting weapons cleaning materials.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Hazardous Waste Classification Unit
(D) 502-624-3692/6598 or (T) 520-945-1403/2604