



The Flying Green is designed to help keep you informed on what is happening in the Environmental world at Fort Rucker. Please send comments or questions to melissa.g.lowlavar3.civ@army.mil.

4th Quarter Environmental Compliance Training

Fort Rucker Environmental Compliance training scheduled for July 2022 will be provided in person. Please be sure to sign up for required training BEFORE 01 July 2022 on the Sustainable Fort Rucker Website (www.fortrucker-env.com). Pay close attention to the day/time you sign up for. Please contact Travis Farmer (travis.a.farmer5.ctr@army.mil) if you have any questions.

19 JULY 2022	0800	Environmental Officer Training
20 JULY 2022	0800	Environmental Construction Management Training
21 JULY 2022	0800	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
21 JULY 2022	1300	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
26 JULY 2022	0800	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan Training
26 JULY 2022	1300	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
27 JULY 2022	0800	90-Day Hazardous Waste Central Accumulation Area (HWCAA) Manager Training
27 JULY 2022	1300	Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (HWSAA) Manager Training
28 JULY 2022	0800	Environmental Officer Training

New Link to Request for Recycling Pick Up!

You can now submit a request for recycling pick up by clicking the link 'Submit a Request for Recycling Pick up' located on the Recycling Information page under Programs on the Sustainable Fort Rucker Website (www.fortrucker-env.com).



"Conservation is a great moral issue, for it involves the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the nation."
- Theodore Roosevelt

Compliance Corner

The Compliance Corner is focusing on the **Universal Waste Updates** this quarter. Let us know if you would like information about a particular topic, and we will include it in the next Flying Green Article.

Universal Waste Updates

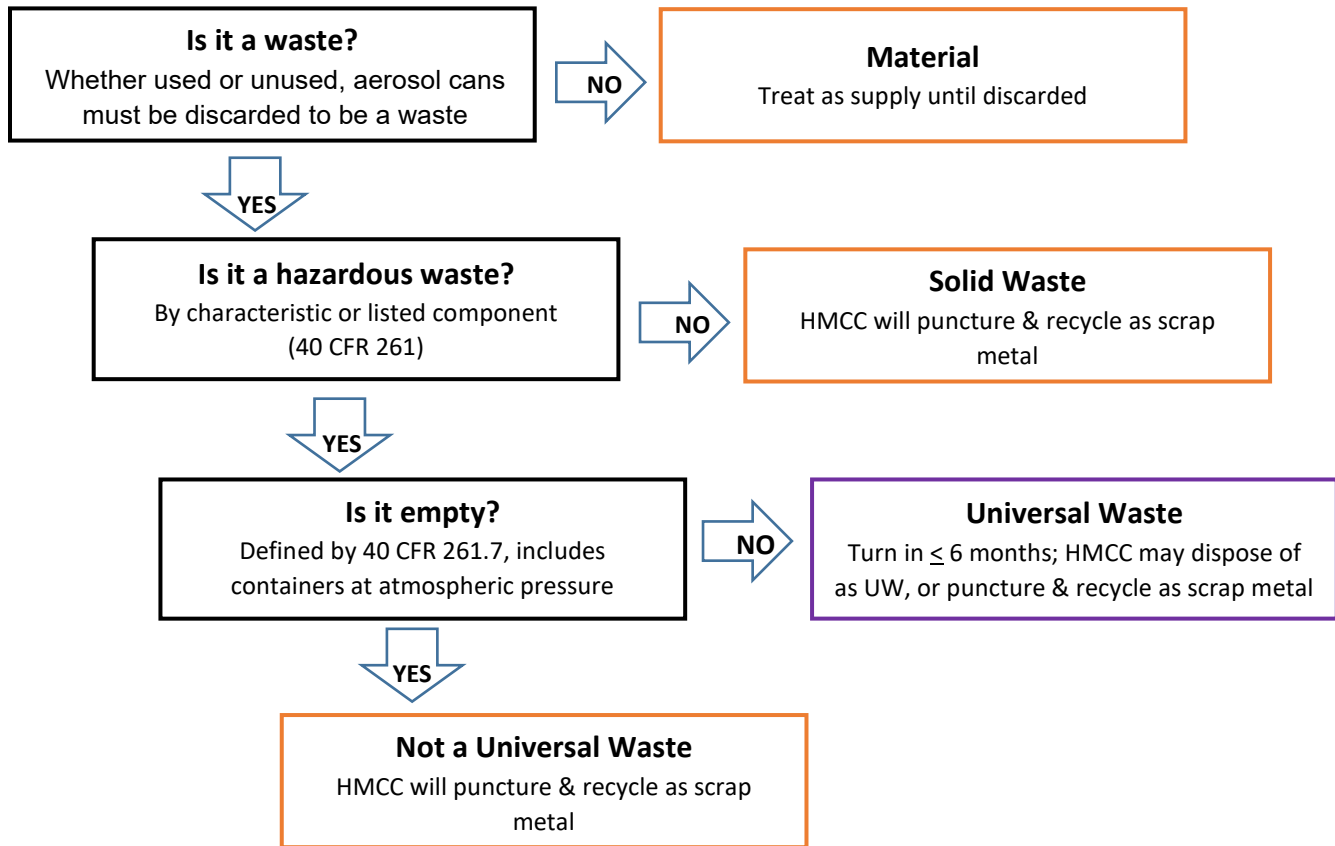
As highlighted by the FY22 External EPAS inspections, Universal Waste regulations have been updated to include some aerosol can changes. Due to those changes and an increase in waste batteries being turned in, DPW-ENRD is updating & clarifying guidance on Universal Waste battery and aerosol can management.

What to Do with Batteries

- All batteries should be properly containerized, labeled & taken to the HMCC (Bldg. 1315, 334-598-1037) for review prior to turn in at the Recycling Center (Bldg. 9322, 334-255-0468).
- Schedule turn-in of used batteries in excess of one 5 gallon container with the HMCC in advance.
- Non-hazardous batteries (alkaline, AA, AAA, D, 9-volt) must be segregated from Universal Waste batteries.
- Universal Waste batteries (used lithium, NiCd, mercuric-oxide, NiMh, silver oxide, silver-zinc, zinc air, laptop batteries, etc.) must be individually segregated to prevent short circuiting by:
 - ◊ placing batteries in the original inner package;
 - ◊ taping the positive end of the batteries; or,
 - ◊ by using plastic “baggies” to separate individual batteries
- Keep any leaking or damaged batteries segregated and sealed from intact batteries.
- Battery containing equipment that is not on a hand receipt can be turned in as-is to the Recycling Center if the batteries cannot be safely removed.

What Is This Aerosol Can?

Note: All aerosol cans should be turned in to the HMCC for evaluation and management. Label containers of used aerosol cans with “USED AEROSOL CANS” and “RETURN TO HMCC.”



ENVIRONMENTAL IQ

LAST QUESTION: On average, how many aluminum soda cans are used in the United States each year?

ANSWER: We use over 80,000,000,000 aluminum soda cans every year, which are recyclable, can be made into a variety of aluminum products. There is no limit to the amount of times aluminum can be recycled.

NEW QUESTION: A typical glass bottle would take ___ years or more to decompose.

Check here in the next issue for the IQ answer and a new question to test your environmental knowledge