

## Proper Dumpster and Refuse Container Practices



### OK to Dispose:

- ✓ Completely empty (drip-dry containers 5-gallons or less.
- ✓ Completely empty aerosol containers (absolutely sure it is empty).
- ✓ Garbage, refuse with no chemical content, paper, packaging materials.
- ✓ Untreated wood waste.
- ✓ Incandescent light bulbs (have filaments).
- ✓ Solid metal objects that are not electronic devices. (Scrap metal management is preferred.)

### Prohibited:

- ✗ Empty containers over 5-gallons.
- ✗ Full or partially-full containers of any type.
- ✗ Full or partially-full aerosol containers.
- ✗ Treated wood waste and its saw dust.
- ✗ Asbestos-containing material.
- ✗ Batteries of any type.
- ✗ Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lights.
- ✗ Electronic devices (any device with a circuit board or battery).
- ✗ Any finely-divided metal, including iron and steel.
- ✗ Any type of filter unless absolutely sure it is non-hazardous, like air filters. Oil and fuel filters are prohibited.
- ✗ Any device with an electronic visual display (computer monitors, televisions, cell phones).
- ✗ Thermostats that contain a mercury switch.
- ✗ Universal wastes, including any mercury-containing devices or novelty.
- ✗ Any other waste prohibited by the solid waste service firm or the land disposal site it uses.

