



Aerosol Can Waste Determination

This document describes the three steps when making a waste determination on aerosol cans that are disposed instead of recycled. The propellant, the product, and the can, itself, must each be evaluated. It only takes one of the three components (propellant, product, or can) to make the disposed aerosol can subject to the hazardous waste rules, however, all three must be evaluated to determine the proper hazards. Aerosol cans that are recycled may be managed under the universal waste requirements of 40 CFR 273.

