

Hazardous and Regulated Waste

TJX policy requires that any hazardous and regulated wastes, including, but not limited to, certain batteries and electronics (such as devices containing printed circuit boards), compact fluorescent bulbs, aerosol spray cans, fragrance, flammable liquids, cleaners, polishes and any other items meeting the definition of hazardous/regulated waste when disposed, are segregated properly and not thrown into store trash or recycling bins.

Guidelines

Hazardous/regulated waste must be bagged and separated out from “common” waste and segregated by category into bins located in a Hazardous/Regulated Waste Collection Area located in the Backroom. The six major categories are:

Universal Waste Bin – UW (Electronic Waste & Batteries)

Examples include but not limited to:

Electronic Waste

- Radios/Walkie Talkies
- Remote Controlled Toys
- Battery Chargers
- Cell Phones
- Toys With An On/Off Switch
- Curling/Straightening Irons
- Computer Items
- Any and all EAS security tags to be disposed of

Batteries

Batteries must be wrapped in electrical tape before being placed into the bin.

- Alkaline Batteries
- Common household batteries
- Nickel Cadmium
- Cell Phone Batteries
- Most rechargeable batteries

Aerosols and Flammable Liquids Bin – AF

Examples include but not limited to:

Flammable Liquids

- Perfume & Cologne
- Nail Polish & Nail Polish Remover
- Non-Aerosol Hairspray
- Diffusers
- Furniture Polish & Wax
- Liquid Sunscreen
- Liquid Soaps & Cleaners (CA only)

Aerosols

- Aerosol Hairspray
- Air Freshener Spray
- Furniture Polish
- Bug Spray
- Spray Sunscreen
- Baseboard Stripper
- Gum Freezer
- Any Aerosol without an actuator cap

Matches

- Fireplace Matches
- Candle Matches

Corrosive Acids Bin – C-A

Examples include but not limited to:

- Calcium/Lime/Rust Removers
- Metal and Jewelry Cleaners/Polish
- Dry Dishwashing Detergents
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Keywords on Corrosive Acids:

- Corrosive
- Causes burns
- Poison
- Reactive
- Harmful or fatal if swallowed
- Sulfuric Acid
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Hydrofluoric Acid
- Nitric
- Chromic
- Acetic
- Muriatic

Corrosive Bases Bin – C-B

Examples include but not limited to:

- Oven Cleaners
- Tile and Grout Cleaners
- Liquid Dishwashing Detergents
- Floor Strippers
- Drain Opener
- Spot Remover
- Ammonia

Keywords on Corrosive Bases:

- Corrosive
- Causes Burns
- Harmful or fatal if swallowed
- Avoid contact with skin or eyes
- Ammonia or Ammonium Hydroxide
- Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash)
- Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)
- Lye

Toxic Bin- TX

Examples include but not limited to:

- All Makeup, Health & Beauty
- Broken Lightbulbs (bagged for containment)
- Disinfectants
- Items containing mercury
- Pesticides
- Ice melt
- Lotions, Shampoos & Conditioners
- Liquid cosmetics

Keywords for Toxins:

- Toxic or poison
- Harmful if swallowed
- Keep out of reach of children

Oxidizer Bin – OX

Examples include but not limited to:

- Cleaning products
- Bleach
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Hair Bleach products
- Benzoyl Peroxide

Keywords for Oxidizers:

- Causes burns
- Avoid contact with skin or eyes
- Harmful or fatal if swallowed
- Reactive
- Oxidizer
- Chlorine
- Bleach
- Sodium Hypochlorite

Should you have any questions about what bin an item should be sorted into, contact the Waste Team at TJXWaste@tjx.com.

Materials that are supplied by TJX cleaning vendors should be removed from the stores by the cleaners. In the case where these products are disposed of in the stores, please ensure that they are placed in the proper disposal bins.

- Contact Home Office Facilities Management to report if cleaning supplies are being disposed of onsite.

The bins will be picked up every 180 days by a designated vendor, or as needed.

- Stores may put in requests via SFM directly for extra pickups, as necessary, between their regularly scheduled six-month pickups. Stores should not wait for all bins to be filled - a pickup should be scheduled for when two to three bins are full.

Non- Hazardous/Regulated Waste should continue to be disposed of in accordance with your store's waste program.

- Please continue with the current florescent light bulb recycling program as outlined on the Summit.