



Hazardous Waste Information Sheet

I. Hazardous Waste Accumulation Points (HWAP)



1. HWAPs are provided at the motor pools to ensure that hazardous waste (HW) is segregated and disposed of appropriately.
2. HW should be brought into the HWAP **daily**. There are containers for most waste streams and wastes must be segregated accordingly.
3. If a labeled container is not present (e.g. for paints), put the HW onto the secondary containments. It will be picked up

and disposed of properly by a contractor.

4. The HWAPs have been renovated in 2010. All buildings now have fire and explosion protection, explosion-proof lighting, ventilation, grounding, surface sealing and proper signage. Existing deficiencies were repaired.
5. There are no light-switches. When entering the building, lights and ventilation system start automatically. To ensure proper ventilation, the system runs in intervals for a defined time frame.
6. When decanting flammable fluids, both containers **must be grounded**. Use provided grounding-appliances (see pictures to the right).
7. **Follow checklist** posted inside the HWAP and **complete monthly**.
8. Cell phones are prohibited.



II. Hazardous Waste Storage Area (HWSA)

1. The Central Hazardous Waste Storage Area, located at Building (Bldg.) #147, Conn Barracks, provides a one-stop turn-in point for HW. The waste will be properly sorted and disposed of through the Environmental Division (ED).



Operation Hours:

- **Tuesdays 0900-1500 hrs,**
- **OR on appointment,**
- **closed on American & German Holiday**

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2. All types of HW are accepted:
 - a. Exceptions: NO regular trash, ammunition, radioactive materials, medical waste, foreign excess property, NBC protective clothing.
 - b. **Note** that JP8 can no longer be accepted for disposal as HW due to high disposal costs. **Plan ahead and empty fuelers prior** to inspections e.g. fuel tactical vehicles or transfer JP8 to other fuelers.



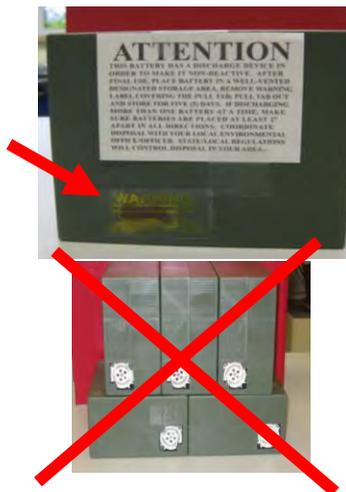
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III. Battery Disposal and Battery Shop

1. Batteries are considered as Hazardous Material (HM). Used batteries must be disposed of as HW.
2. The Garrison **Battery Shop**, located at Bldg. #1166, Conn Barracks, is designed to accept tactical vehicle batteries (wet/lead-acid and gel [HAWKER]).
3. **Operation Hours:**
Thursdays 0900-1100 hrs, closed on American & Training Holiday
4. Vehicle batteries from Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) can be brought to the Garrison Recycling Centers (Bldg. #147, Conn Barracks, Bldg. #235, Ledward Barracks or Bldg. #560, Askren Manor)
5. All other batteries must be turned in at the HWSA (see above).
 - a. Sort the batteries according to type and composition.
 - b. Tape the battery poles to prevent short circuiting.



6. Lithium batteries require special handling:



- a. Keep AWAY from water or humidity. Do not use water-based fire extinguishers!
- b. Larger lithium batteries usually have a discharging devise. These batteries must be discharged/vented prior to transportation or turn-in (always follow the instructions/warning label on the battery or packaging)!
- c. Discharge of lithium batteries can be performed inside the HWAP. Bring discharged lithium batteries to the HWSA (see above).
- d. Make sure all batteries are placed at least 2 inches (5 cm) apart in all directions.
- e. The batteries must be marked to identify the ventilation duration (minimum 5 days).
- f. Lithium batteries must be protected against external short circuiting (tape exposed contacts or place in original packaging)!

<http://battery.army.mil/ipm/>

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