

# Cost-effective recycling solutions for aerosol can recycling



## **Background**

Aerosol cans are a common waste product of modern industry and commerce. They contain paint, lubricants, glues, pesticides, and many other chemicals that may be hazardous—not to mention the propellant that makes the can spray, which itself may be hazardous.

Every year, nearly 4 billion aerosol cans are filled in the U.S. for use by commercial and industrial facilities as well as by households and only a small percentage of these cans are being recycled. Aerosol cans contaminate our environment if managed improperly. Even when you think an aerosol can is empty the average residual remaining in the can averages 2.69%. Recycling aerosol cans prevents pollution thereby reducing

the risk of future financial liability associated with improper disposal.

## **Why recycle**

Most aerosol cans are considered hazardous by federal and state regulations due to inherent characteristics. Under Subtitle C of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), hazardous waste must be properly identified, stored, transported, treated and disposed of. A waste generator is responsible for proper disposal of its hazardous waste and for cleaning up the effects of improper disposal. Recycling reduces the potential for future liability.

## **The Veolia solution**

Veolia provides an environmentally sound recycling approach for aerosol cans

that meets all regulatory requirements and reduces generator liability and administrative burden.

## **Customized service**

We can tailor a recycling program depending upon the amount of aerosol cans that you need to recycle. We'll help you analyze your current waste streams, assist with setting up a collection program and educate your staff on the benefits of recycling.





**Recycling designed to fit your needs**

We have developed recycling solutions for large and small quantities of aerosol cans. Whether you need service for one facility or multiple locations across the country, we can offer a combination of mail-back, prepaid recycling containers for small quantities or arrange for a pick up for larger quantities.

**Packaging & transportation**

We provide you with a variety of boxes and containers to store and ship your aerosol cans. We also provide coast-to-coast transportation utilizing our unmatched fleet of semi-trailers, box vans and approved third-party transporters to ship your waste to one of our four fullypermitted recycling facilities.

**On-time pick up**

When we promise a pick up, we adhere to that promise. Once arrangements are made, you can count on us to be there on time.

**Available containers**

**Supply-339-VSQG 6 Aerosol Can Recycling Box**

**Dimensions:** 9"x6"x10.25"

**Capacity:** Up to 6 used undamaged aerosol cans. Maximum return weight – 3 lbs.

**Supply-340-VSQG 12 Aerosol Can Recycling Box**

**Dimensions:** 12.25"x9"x10.25"

**Capacity:** Up to 12 used undamaged aerosol cans. Maximum return weight – 6 lbs.

**Supply-372-VSQG 24 Aerosol Can Recycling Box**

**Dimensions:** 18"x12"x12"

**Capacity:** Up to 24 used undamaged aerosol cans. Maximum return weight – 15 lbs.

**Supply-325-VSQG 40 Aerosol Can Recycling Box**

**Dimensions:** 15"x15"x15"

**Capacity:** Up to 40 used undamaged aerosol cans. Maximum return weight – 20 lbs.

**Why Veolia?**

**Environmental compliance**

We maintain an excellent record of compliance with regulations governing health and safety and the environment. We follow procedures meticulously with our on-site teams, and continue to focus on the details throughout transportation, treatment and disposal.

**Financial strength**

Veolia is the international leader in providing environmental services for waste, water, and energy. With over \$25 billion in revenue, it is the largest environmental services company in the world.

**Technical expertise**

Our account, project and technical representatives understand hazardous and nonhazardous waste and the related regulatory requirements. Over 2,500 Veolia employees are ready to assist you in any way - from providing information about government regulations and answering technical questions regarding treatment alternatives, to training your employees and setting up disposal programs that save you time and money



**About us**

From onsite pick-up to final treatment or disposal, Veolia North America's Environmental Solutions and Services group assures safety, environmental responsibility and regulatory compliance by channeling hazardous waste through our network of over 400 company-owned or certified service centers nationwide. These service centers include treatment, recovery and disposal facilities, sales offices and transportation locations.

**Key facts**

- 2,500 employees
- 400+ company owned or certified service centers
- 39 10-day in-transit facilities
- 14 permitted TSDFs
- 13 OSHA VPP and/or ISO certified facilities

**Waste managed**

- Lamps and ballast
- Batteries
- E-waste
- Mercury waste
- PCB & non-PCB electrical equipment
- Specialty medical devices and diagnostic equipment
- Medical waste sharps
- Tritium exit signs
- Aerosol cans
- Smoke detectors
- Pharmaceutical waste
- Damaged, defective or recalled lithium batteries
- Pharmaceutical waste



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