

# FORT SILL QUARTERLY ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER

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## Fort Sill Hazardous Waste Turn-In Procedures

The Environmental Quality Division (EQD) is committed to protect and improve the quality at Fort Sill by working to create a clean, safe environment. One way EQD is doing this is by making hazardous waste (HW) turn-in at Fort Sill extremely easy and convenient. Units need only coordinate with EQD by phone, 442-3266, and deliver the waste to the Environmental Yard, Building 2515. The EQD operates the Environmental Yard Monday through Friday, 0730-1500.

Procedures for turning in wastes are presented in Chapter 4 of the Fort Sill Material and Waste Management Plan (HMWMP), September 2015, which can be found on the Fort Sill Intranet, DPW/EQD, below this

Newsletter link. A copy of the HMWMP on CD can also be obtained at the EQD. HW disposal costs will be paid by the EQD except when a unit must dispose of a hazardous material (HM) as a HW because of gross negligence in ordering and/or failure to manage self-life. If this occurs the unit must pay for the HW disposal at the time of the turn-in and a funding code, which can be obtained from their unit budget office, must be furnished. The primary goal is to reduce hazardous material inventory and releases.

To turn in wastes make sure the containers are tightly closed and marked with its contents. Wastes should be segregated during transport to prevent accidental mixing of incompatible wastes. A compatibility chart can



be found in the HMWMP, Chapter 2.

Place drums and containers on drum pallets obtained from EQD. Load drums and containers on a government vehicle and ensure that they are secured. If drums are damaged contact EQD for assistance. It is always mandatory that an Environmental Officer accompany the waste turn-in. EQD continues to work to eliminate the effects of unintended consequences due to poor management of HM and HW but in order to accomplish this effort the help of all Fort Sill units is needed.

## HW Turn-In Procedures



### Location of Turn-In Facility

The HW turn in facility is located off of Hunt Road via a gravel road. **Only GOVs/ Tactical vehicles are permitted to be used to transport HM/HW for Turn-In** to the 90 Day Hazardous Waste Storage Facility.

### Transporting HM/HW on Fort Sill

Activities generating regulated waste are

responsible for transporting the waste to the Environmental Yard for turn-in. No paperwork is needed as long as the transportation is confined to the post. **Under no circumstances should Fort Sill units or activities self- transport waste off-post.** The regional DLADS is the only authority authorized to transport regulated waste off post to a designated Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility (TSDF) for proper treatment, disposal,

and/or reuse/recycle. The DLADS, or his/her

designees, will arrange for any off-post transportation of regulated waste IAW all applicable federal, state, and Army regulations.

### Turning In Vehicle Lead-Acid Batteries

Vehicle lead-acid batteries must be turned in for recycling when no longer serviceable. Units/Activities:

- 1.) Requisition / pick-up lead-acid batteries by completing DA Form 2765-1, possessing a current DA Form 1687 and presenting each of these forms to the LRC SSA located at Building 2243.
- 2.) Accumulate vehicle lead-acid batteries only in designated areas having secondary containment.
- 3.) Turn-in vehicle lead acid batteries by completing DA Form 2765-1 (IAW Figure 4-2) and presenting to LRC SSA located at Building 2243.
- 4.) If the unit has enough lead-acid vehicle batteries to palletize, transport in the following configuration: palletize, stacked no more than three rows high, with a minimum of 1-inch thick honeycomb cardboard buffering between each stack, and securely shrink-wrapped to each other and the pallet

**For further information about compliance with environmental laws / regulations please contact Environmental Quality Division, DPW, 580-442-3266.**