

# SOLVENT DISPOSAL

## Acetone, Toluene, Xylene, Mineral Spirits, MEK and Related Thinners and Cleaners

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Solvent and solvent-related materials may contain chemicals that may be flammable. Refer to the MSDS for specific hazards.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Solvents are often used in maintenance operations for parts cleaning, surface preparation, as well as paint stripping and removal. Solvents may possess hazardous physical, health and environmental characteristics that prohibit disposal in a landfill. Do not place waste from these products in refuse container.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

**Step 1** Solvents used for routine maintenance should be placed in a properly marked/labeled container to identify contents and placed in HM Return Locker when discarded.

**Step 2** If a HM Return locker is not available, residue should be returned to PPOC.

**NOTE:** Acetone and related solvents **MUST NOT** be disposed in the sanitary sewer, storm drains, parts washers or weapons cleaners.

**NOTE:** Rags, wiping materials and other items used for cleaning operations with these solvents should be bagged, labeled and placed in the HM Return Lockers.



Acetone, thinners and other solvents may be flammable. Check label.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact the **PPOC Services**.