Oh Crap!! No, Really…

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What Gets Left Behind?

- Intentional Dumping…

- Unintentional…

What Are We Talking About??

- What Types Of Wastes?

Biohazards
Flammables
Paints
Toxics
EXPLOSIVES
Pesticides/Herbicides
Corrosives

All Kinds of Flammables…

More Flammables…

Paints in Every Color…

Tanks…

And More Tanks…

What's Wrong With These??

BioHazards…

More "Icky" Stuff…

Lots of BioHazards…

And Let's Not Forget the Crap…

Yes, really…..Adult diapers!!!

Bug & Weed Killers…

Big Things…

Little Things…

And The "Just Plain Weird" Things…

Weird Tends To Be Prevalent…

Really Prevalent…

Human Organs

One of the Best Yet…Or is That Worst Yet?

Certainly the Most Interesting…

Some Are A Big Deal…

A Really Big Deal…

Some Things Can Go "Boom"…

And Are Too Scary For Us…

So How Do We Keep Employees Safe?

Training!!!

ABANDONED CONTAINERS Ok To Pick Up

Spray Cans

Sealed Lead Acid Batteries

Used Oil Filters

Intact Fluorescent Tubes

DO NOT PICK UP THE FOLLOWING:

Used Propane Tanks

Containers That Are Open

Biohazards

Insulated Beverage Containers

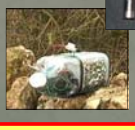
55 Gallon Drums

5 Gallon Pails, 1 Gallon Jugs or Paint Cans That Contain Substances

CONTACT THE METRO TRIAGE TEAM THROUGH DISPATCH - 651-582-1550

DANGER!!!

All are examples of homemade explosive devices….



CALL METRO DISPATCH - 651-582-1550 (or 911)

Note the blue discoloration on these connections - this is from ammonia.

DANGER

Some are also disposing of chemicals in insulated beverage containers like these.

DO NOT TOUCH!! EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS!!

The paint peeling from this tank indicates swelling.

Illegal drug labs are getting rid of their dangerous waste products on our right of ways.

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How Does It Get Managed??

Triage!!

- Mn/DOT's Triage Team
  - Employees Contact Maintenance Dispatch
  - Triage Team Member is Called Out
  - Determines if Safe to Transport
    - Criteria – Sealed, Leaking, Etc.
  - If Safe, Transported to Mn/DOT Storage
- Annual Training Required

Hazardous Waste Storage Shed

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If It's Too Hot To Handle…

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Questions???