

## Definition of “Proper Disposal”

This language is contained in many Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Aid Agreements: **“Removal and proper disposal (reuse or retention as spare parts is not allowed) of...”** which is defined as follows:

In the EECBG Program, the Nebraska Energy Office (NEO) defines “proper disposal” as removing the item(s) from current use and disposing of the item(s) in a way that renders them unusable by any entity for the same purpose for which they were manufactured or constructed, and either:

- recycling the item(s) so that the separate materials are dismantled and repurposed into another form;
- selling the item(s) as scrap metal for the sole purpose of being dismantled and repurposed; or
- **as a last resort only**, hauling the item(s) to an authorized solid waste disposal site.

Where applicable, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) guidelines should be followed with regard to disposal of hazardous wastes.

In all instances, EECBG Recipients should obtain a receipt or signed acknowledgement showing proof of the manner of disposal and should require the same documentation from any contractor removing and disposing of items pertaining to an EECBG funded project.