

KSC Recycling Programs – Ceiling Tile, Carpet, Hard Hat and other plastics – Status 9/7/2012

Ceiling Tile Recycling

Recycling began in 2010 with the recycling of 60,000 sq ft of ceiling tile out of one phase of O&C remodels.

Current status – Specifications for the recycling of ceiling tile are being added to demo/modification contracts. If ceiling tiles have been preapproved (NASA does assessment prior to removal using info on building size, conditions of building and by using data available through KSC and A&E), Armstrong will then approve whether the tiles can be recycled. With assistance from KSC EPOCs, contractor will then collect, palletize, shrink wrap and label for transport. After IHA takes pallets to storage area, Armstrong picks up for recycling with no fees incurred for transport. Before the recycling program began, ceiling tiles were taken to the KSC Landfill.





Carpet Tile and Roll Recycling

Status – carpet tile reuse and recycling began in 2006 to a limited degree. KSC is currently stockpiling used carpet and is now in the process of finding a vendor for recycling or reuse. 21 pallets have been collected from the last phase of the O&C remod to assist in meeting LEED requirement. (Commercial interiors certification)





Hard Hats, Light Reflectors and other bulk plastics

Recycling of Old/Damaged Hard Hats

Cracked, damaged, or expired hard hats may be turned in for recycling during the Drop Your Chemicals off Here (DYCOH) days at K7-115 or HQ Room 1323. DYCOH is open every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm, weather permitting. Please contact Becky Fafard at 861-1331 for additional information about DYCOH. POC: Gina Parrish 867-1695. IHA is collecting.

Currently, KSC is stockpiling hard hats and light reflective (C&D plastic materials/and/or bulk plastic) and looking a vendor for recycling.



Plastic Lens from Fluorescent Lamps



Plastic spill pallets (Lid)



Exit Signs

