

MANAGEMENT OF CRTs

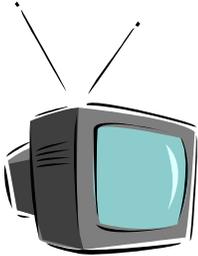
Recommended Best Management Practices for the handling of CRTs (BMPs)

Storage

Follow these recommendations for storage of CRTs:

- Put monitors of similar size together for most stable stacking.
- Place intact monitors in layers, with 9 or 12 units per layer.
- To prevent breakage, do not stack the monitors face down on the pallets.
- Starting from the bottom up, tightly shrink-wrap the monitors onto the pallet.
- Depending on the size of the monitors, you may be able to stack 3 or 4 layers of CRTs, depending on the stability of the monitors on the pallet.

Note: If monitors are broken, do not place on pallets. Use sturdy cardboard boxes or a similar container for storage instead.



Labeling

For record-keeping purposes, in addition to the CRT label, it is advisable to include the following information on each unit, pallet or container:

- Shipper Name
- Date collected
- Item count and/or weight of load



Containment of Broken CRTs

To prevent releases of broken materials all broken CRTs or CRT materials must be placed in adequate containers.

Adequate containers include:

- Cardboard boxes with plastic liners
- Plastic or metal drums

Employee Training

Training should be conducted for all new employees. A refresher course should be conducted every six months.

Training should, at a minimum, include the following information:

- Hazards of Cathode Ray Tubes
- Proper handling & management
- Proper management of broken CRTs



Transportation

CRTs must be packaged for transportation in a manner that prevents breakage and releases to the environment. If CRTs will be transported in an open truck, it is recommended to use a secured tarp over the top to prevent any CRTs from accidentally falling off.