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## Transportation & Movement of Explosives by Gordon Marsh

Explosives are often transported on Wallop Flight Facility (WFF). Explosives are divided in various hazard classes; 1.1 indicates Mass Explosion, 1.3 indicates Mass Fire, and 1.4 indicates Moderate Fire. All explosives are transported in either special transport vehicles, pick-up trucks or flatbed trucks. The requirement is that the explosives no matter the hazard class need to be in a separate compartment from personnel and not transported in Personally Owned Vehicles (POVs). On WFF main base, Hazard class 1.4 are transported regularly from the M-area to Building F-10. These explosives are usually transported in pick-up trucks without placarding due to the amount of explosives. Hazard class 1.4 only requires placarding on vehicles

transporting 1000 lbs. or greater. On the island, Hazard class 1.1, 1.3 and 1.4 are transported from storage, processing buildings and launch areas. These explosives are transported in any of the three utilized transport vehicles. Sometimes these vehicles are escorted by Protective Services (PS), utilize roadblocks or identified by lights and placarding. Individuals on facility need to yield the right-of-way (stop and let the vehicle proceed), respect PS and their direction, maintain a safe distance and maintain a positive attitude if delayed or detained. Please respect the hazard that is involved and allow the explosive work that is done at WFF continue in a safe manner.



## Roadblocks by Gordon Marsh

Roadblocks come in several different forms. There is wooden or plastic sawhorses which are referred to as temporary roadblocks. They are referred to as temporary because they are mobile and can be established pretty easy in any area. There are single and double cattle gates which are referred to as permanent roadblocks. These blocks are permanently located and are either open or closed depending on the operations. Lastly, there are times when Protective Services will use a vehicle or temporary structure to block a road. These are referred to as manned roadblocks. At no time should any individuals go through these roadblocks for any reason without permission. Permission can be granted via Operations Safety Specialists (OSSs), Launch Pad Managers (LPMs), Test Directors (TDs), or Safety Managers. They are usually established in order to keep nonessential and unauthorized individuals out of a hazardous area during hazardous

operations. There are definite repercussions for violating or passing through roadblocks. In addition to roadblocks lights are also used to indicate hazardous conditions. An amber flashing light indicates a hazard is present and a red light indicates a hazardous operation is taking place.



## Blue Earth Program

NASA entered into an agreement on January 9, 2015 with the U.S. Postal Service to provide recycling of both NASA and personal electronic waste through the mail service. The program includes inkjet and toner cartridges, small electronics, media games and game systems, and DVD and Blue-ray players. However, neither monitors nor fax machines are included in this program. Employees and Center Property Disposal Officials can process items on-line, receive free pickup at home, and may be compensated for the value of the item. To begin, go to [www.fedrecycling.com](http://www.fedrecycling.com) and follow the steps below.

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**Getting Started**

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**Federal Recycling Program**

Welcome to FedRecycling.com!

How Does it Work?

1. Fill out and submit the form.
2. Once approved, you'll receive a pickup date and time for your items.
3. Use the box to ship your items.
4. Receive your compensation.

This program is free to our staff and helps keep their work out of our Nation's landfills.

USPS

- Visit Web site: [www.fedrecycling.com](http://www.fedrecycling.com)
- Select the U.S. Government Agency you work for:
  - NASA
- Select the type of property\*
  - Personally owned employee property

*\* Note: Official Agency property recycling is reserved for use by Center Property Disposal Officers*

**Employee Personally Owned Assets**

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Agency NASA

Personally Owned

Check the box certifying you personally own the equipment.

Click SUBMIT

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**Selecting Items**

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**Federal Recycling Program**  
Employee Owned Property

Personal Shipping - Using your own box

Thank you for choosing to recycle your personal property with the Federal Recycling Program. Please print your name and address on the shipping label and attach it to your box. Please also attach this form to the box.

Printer Cartridge

Laptop

Office Equipment

PC's, Servers, Storage

Peripherals

MXE

Submit

- Select Type of Items You are Recycling
- Follow system prompts
- Some items may be eligible for proceeds for employee owned assets.

**Required Information for Shipping**

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**Federal Recycling Program**  
Employee Owned Property

Personal Information

Name

Address

Phone Number

Home email address

Select the number of labels required

Click SUBMIT

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**Next Steps**

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When the recycler receives the Employee's personal PC or Mac, it is: Scanned

- Serial #
- Model #

➢ Information is documented for the reports

➢ Personal Data is wiped

- o Follows the data sanitization standards of the DOD, Standard 5220.22-M
- o Certificate is issued and emailed to employee

Reminder!

TODAY

**WFF Earth Day 2015**

April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
at the Pavilion

**Simple Acts of Greenness**

Come learn about everyday actions you can take to be a better steward of our planet.

Featuring the kick-off of the 2015 Wallops Farmers' Market season!

Vendors planning to attend include:

A Little of This and That – jewelry, scarves, woodcraft	Ignatius All-Natural – advanced skincare	B. Datts Farm – veggies, breads, pies, muffins
Angela's Bagels & More – artisan bakery items	Little Valentine – pies, mini-pies, hand pies, wine jelly	Message Away – massage therapy
Carry Apples – honey, bee hive supplies	Howl Nature! – dog, cat, and horse treats	Studio 107 – jewelry
		Two Girls Farm – salad greens, veggies
		Sage's Botanicals – soaps

Food will be provided by WEMA:  
\$4.00 Hot dog  
\$4.50 Hamburger  
\$4.50 Pulled BBQ chicken sandwich  
Each purchase includes chips and a drink.  
Don't forget the solar s'mores!

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