

Environmental Health and Safety Office

Hazardous Waste – University Waste Accumulation Requirements

- Containers must ALWAYS be closed except when you are adding or removing waste. Quench all reactions before adding waste to hazardous waste collection bottles / containers.
- All bungs/lids must be securely fastened, no waste materials are permitted on the outside of the container. It is recommended that all waste containers be placed within secondary containment. Waste funnels on collection bottles MUST be kept closed and latched when not adding waste to the container.
- All containers must be labeled with the words “Hazardous Waste” or “Hazardous Material” clearly and legibly printed or affixed to the side of the container. In addition, a listing on the container must be completed to indicate the waste constituents so that the waste can be properly handled by the Environmental Health and Safety Office (EH&S) and the hazardous waste hauler. Wastes with a Biohazard constituent are to be kept separate from hazardous wastes. Containers will be dated when “full” and received by EH&S or the waste hauler.
- The container used for hazardous waste collection must be compatible with the waste and must not contain residues of incompatible materials. Only compatible wastes may be accumulated in the same container.
- Contact the Environmental Health & Safety Office at 7-1111 when a waste pickup is needed from the accumulation area. Complete a “Request for Disposal of Hazardous Waste” form and fax to EH&S at 7-5302.

