

Satellite Accumulation Area – Waste Storage Requirements

Label Requirements:

- Waste containers must be labeled with a Regulated Waste Tag.
- Labels must be completely filled out to identify the generators name, the date waste was first placed in the container and the waste constituents in the container.

Closed Container Requirements:

- Waste containers must be closed when not actively adding waste to a container.
- Containers must be in good condition with no leaks.

Container Condition Requirements:

- Containers must be in good condition with no leaks or corrosion.
- Waste containers must be compatible with the waste stored in the container.
- Containers must not be cracked or damaged so waste can be safely moved from your laboratory.
- Submit full waste containers for pick up using the EHS web based system.

Segregate Incompatible Materials Requirements:

- Incompatible wastes must be segregated to prevent the generation of pressure, heat, fire, or explosion that may damage the waste containers or threaten human health or the environment.
- Incompatible wastes must be segregated to prevent the generation of toxic or flammable gasses in quantities that may threaten human health.
- Separate strong acids from strong bases.
- Separate oxidizers from organic materials.
- Separate cyanides from acids.
- Separate radioactive materials from all other wastes.

Secondary Containment Requirements:

- Secondary containment must be used for containers of liquid waste.

General SAA Requirements:

- Waste containers must not exceed 6-months of age from the date entered on the label.
- The SAA Weekly Inspection Form must be present and up to date to document weekly inspections.
- SAA inspections are required on a weekly basis.
- A Hazardous Materials Emergency Information poster must be located near the laboratory telephone.
- Researchers generating waste in the laboratory must have attended Waste Generator Training within the past year.