



# HAZARDOUS WASTE

## SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREA

Hazardous waste must be handled in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Below is a list of requirements for the storage of hazardous waste:

### Lids

- ✓ Containers must be closed when not in use

### Labels

- ✓ Containers must have a Hazardous Waste Label with all sections filled out properly
  - Name of chemicals spelled out - **no abbreviations**
  - Account for ALL contents of waste mixture - **% of total components = 100%**
  - Indicate the hazard(s) each container presents
  - Specify PI responsible for waste container - **include a phone number**
  - Fill in the location for each container - **include building and room number**

### Leaks

- ✓ Containers must be in good condition and compatible with contents
  - Do not store corrosive material in metal containers
  - No leaks or spills on container(s) or in secondary containment

### Location

- ✓ Store waste in designated area (Satellite Accumulation Area)
- ✓ Waste must be at or near the point of generation and under the control of the generator
- ✓ Waste must be stored in secondary containment
- ✓ Incompatible chemicals must be segregated
  - Acids and bases stored in separate secondary containment

### **Weekly Inspections:**

Those who generate chemical waste are responsible for visually inspecting their SAA weekly looking for:

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| ✓ Leaks | ✓ Deterioration of containers | ✓ Secondary containment | ✓ Labeling issues |
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### **Hazardous Waste Removal:**

A hazardous waste pick-up request form, which can be found on the EH&S webpage, must be completed and sent to EH&S when a container is full. EH&S also offers an online submission form for your convenience.

[\(https://web.uri.edu/ehs/hazardous\\_waste/\)](https://web.uri.edu/ehs/hazardous_waste/)

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE CANNOT BE POURED DOWN THE DRAIN OR PUT IN THE TRASH**

**If you have any questions, please contact EH&S**

**Phone:** (401)874-2592

**Fax:** (401)874-9069

**Email:** [SRM@etal.uri.edu](mailto:SRM@etal.uri.edu)

**In the event of an emergency (fire, explosion, or injury) call 911**

**In the event of a chemical spill call (401)874-4910**