
HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCUMULATION AREA

- Located in the laboratory and under the control of the person generating the waste
- Each container must be compatible with the waste material being stored; check MSDS
- Each container must be sturdy and leak-proof and of appropriate size
- Each container must have a tight-fighting cap and be closed at all times except when adding waste
- Each container must be clearly identified with a hazardous waste label
- Segregate incompatible substances; do not mix in the same container
- Liquid waste containers should have secondary containment
- No more than one container of each type of hazardous waste generated can be stored at one time
- No more than 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one (1) quart of acutely hazardous (P-listed) waste can be stored at one time
- Wear appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) such as chemical splash goggles, chemically resistant gloves appropriate for the chemicals in use, lab coat or apron when handling waste
- Emergency response information must be posted:
 - emergency phone number
 - location of fire extinguishers and fire alarms
 - location of spill control materials and MSDSs
- Must contain appropriate spill kits for chemicals used in the laboratory
- Inspect waste collection areas weekly
- Contact Safety and Risk Management to schedule a waste pickup
- Keep copy of the URI Laboratory Waste Guidebook in the laboratory and follow the guidelines