

SAFETY BULLETIN

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HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINERS

State and Federal law requires that all hazardous waste containers be labeled with the proper information. The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration have specific rules about labeling hazardous waste.

The words, "Hazardous Waste", the start date, and the components of the waste must be listed on the container. The words "organic waste", "methanol waste", and abbreviations are incorrect and may not be used. For the convenience of the laboratories, AECOM's Department of Environmental Health and Safety distributes hazardous waste labels (See example below.) which are to be affixed to the hazardous waste container, before starting consolidation. If you need labels, please call X4150 or you may obtain them from Forchheimer, Room 800.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY AND AECOM HAZARDOUS WASTE	
START DATE: _____	END DATE: _____
SUPERVISOR: _____	EXT: _____
<u>CHEMICAL COMPONENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAMMABLE <input type="checkbox"/> TOXIC <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> CORROSIVE Please handle with care.	
If you have any questions call AECOM (718) 430-3560 YU (212) 960-0081	

In order to be collected by EH&S, containers of hazardous waste must be dated, clearly labeled as to their contents, and sealed. It is illegal to store **unlabeled** and **opened bottles** of hazardous chemicals, whether they are waste or stock solutions, stored on bench tops, or in fume hoods. Universities have been under close regulatory review with respect to all hazardous materials. Substantial fines have been recently issued to several Universities in the area.

Please ensure that your work area is in compliance with the above-mentioned items.

If you have any questions, please contact us at X4150.

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