

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



WASTE DISPOSAL BASICS

Simple Practices for Responsible Waste Disposal

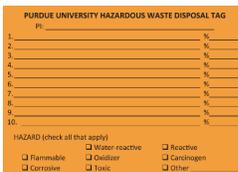
CLOSED



Keep containers (including sharps containers) closed.

For safety and regulatory compliance, containers must remain closed except when actively in use.

LABEL



Put on and complete orange waste labels on all containers.

When waste is added to a container, it must be labeled as Hazardous Waste and include a list of all chemical or other waste constituents in the container.

LEVEL



Do not overfill containers.

Ensure collection containers are not overfilled. This ensures your lab members and EHS technicians can safely handle the containers.

HAZARDS



Indicate hazards on orange waste labels.

Properly labeling the hazards associated with a container's contents is required by regulation.

GOOD CONDITION



Keep containers clean and leak-free.

Inspect your waste containers often. Check for leaks, cracks, secure lids and discoloration that can indicate a safety issue.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:



For more information visit the EHS Waste Management webpage.



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