

Chemical Waste Satellite Accumulation Area



Waste Storage & Removal

1. Containerize

- Store all waste in a sealed compatible container. Keep containers closed at all times, except when adding waste. *Use vented caps when needed.*
- Use secondary containment to prevent spills and to segregate incompatible waste streams.
- Maintain waste in the Chemical Waste Satellite Accumulation Area until collection.

2. Label

- Use the hazardous waste labels provided by EHS to mark all containers. Write full names of all chemical constituents, approximate percentages, and pH (if applicable). **Do not use abbreviations.**
- Indicate all hazard characteristics (flammability, corrosiveness, health hazard, etc.). *Do not date the containers.*

3. Contact EHS

- Once the containers are full, **scan the QR Code** to submit a Chemical Waste Request in Salute or visit <https://ehs.salutesafety.com>.



Example of chemical waste properly containerized and labeled.

HAZARDOUS WASTE					
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Contact Name:	Contact Number:				
Principal Investigator:					
Hazard Characteristics (check all that apply):					
<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Chemical Name(s):					
For assistance, contact Environmental Health and Safety 646-962-7233 ehs@med.cornell.edu https://ehs.weill.cornell.edu					

Hazardous waste label.

Scan code for Chemical Waste Request in Salute



Unacceptable Storage/Disposal

- Never store more than 1 quart of liquid acutely hazardous waste (P-listed), or more than 1 kg of solid acutely hazardous waste.
- Never accumulate more than 55 gallons of hazardous non-acute waste.
- Never use evaporation or dilution as a treatment method.
- Never dispose of waste in the sink or trash unless listed in the approved non-hazardous chemical list on the EHS website.

For more information, please refer to EHS Program Manual 5.2 - Waste Disposal Procedures

Laboratory Staff: Post at or near the point of waste generation- 40 CFR 262.15



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