



HARVARD HAZARDOUS WASTE LABEL

Harvard University has standardized labels, which are to be used on every container of hazardous waste in the university. These labels are formatted for compliance with all Federal and Local Regulatory Agencies. The hazardous waste generator (lab personnel) creating a hazardous waste container must affix the university's hazardous waste label on the container, and ensure additional information requested on the label is complete and accurate.

Request more labels through the following online and phone contacts

Cambridge/Allston Campus: EH&S office (617) 495-2060 or the EH&S Technicians at (617) 496-3322.

Longwood Campus: EH&S office (617) 432-1720 or the EH&S Technicians at (617) 432-2258.

REFER TO LABELING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL

CONTENTS

USE FULL CHEMICAL NAME
NO FORMULAS OR ABBREVIATIONS

1. _____ %

2. _____ %

3. _____ %

4. _____ %

HAZARDS

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

IGNITABLE/FLAMMABLE

CORROSIVE

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

OXIDIZER

TOXIC/POISON

MARK DATE WHEN FULL OR READY FOR PICK UP

DATE

 _____ / _____ / _____

Building _____ Room No. _____

PI/Manager _____

Phone _____

PEEL HERE

LABELING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Affix completely filled out label (except date) when waste is first placed in container.
2. CONTENTS: List the primary substances which render the waste hazardous, in words (no abbreviations, symbols or formulas). Mark approximate % of each substance
3. HAZARDS: Check all applicable hazard boxes. For wastes that are contaminated media (e.g. silica gel or mixtures) check off hazard box(es) for the associated hazardous substance.
 Ignitable/Flammable: Flashpoint less than 141° F (e.g. acetone, ethanol)
 Corrosive: PH ≤ 2 or PH ≥ 12.5 (e.g. nitric acid, sodium hydroxide)
 Oxidizer: Yields oxygen (e.g. silver nitrate, potassium permanganate)
 Poison: Toxic material (e.g. methylene chloride, chloroform, phenol, silver and lead)
 Other: Use to describe chemicals, chemical mixtures or substances that are not listed or characteristic hazardous wastes (e.g. Ethidium Bromide) **OR** Use to provide descriptive information/precautions for waste handling (e.g. Water Reactive, Shock Sensitive)
4. DATE: Enter the DATE when the container becomes filled or otherwise ready for removal. For pickup, immediately contact EH&S. Container must be picked up within 3 days.
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 For additional guidance refer to the EH&S web site at www.uos.harvard.edu/ehs/

COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- Containers must be **CLOSED** at all times, unless waste is being added or removed. Open-top funnels must not be left in container opening.
- Containers storing incompatible wastes must be physically segregated. Use appropriate bins, trays, etc.
- Containers must be in good condition (i.e. no severe rusting, dents, etc.)
- Each container must be individually labeled and, to avoid confusion, the other labels should be removed or covered by this label.