

# Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area

Post this sheet to designated accumulation area



**Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAA)**- Federal regulations (40 CFR 262.34(c)(1)) allow a generator to accumulate as much as 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one quart of acutely or extremely hazardous waste in containers at or near any point of generation.

## TRAINING

- Before you generate waste you must attend a hazardous waste training course offered by EH&S or must be under direct supervision of a properly trained person.

## LABELING REQUIREMENTS

- A waste container must be labeled with a WASTE label as soon as the first drop is added to the container.
- Each container must be labeled with the full name of the chemical components with a percentage equaling 100%.
- Do not use abbreviations or chemical notation.
- All waste should be disposed of within 6 months of accumulation start date.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Designate a single location for the storage of hazardous waste.
- The storage area must be under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste and the SAA must be at or near the point of generation.
- The waste must be compatible with the containers and lids.
- Fill waste containers to only 80% of capacity.
- The containers must be closed except during the adding or removing of waste.
- Incompatibles must be segregated.
- All waste containers must be in clean secondary containment.
- The containers must be free of exterior contamination.
- Waste containers must be stored in a safe location and easily accessible.

## Notes

- Do not evaporate solvent wastes in fume hood or open laboratory.
- Do not dispose of hazardous wastes in the sewer or ordinary trash.
- Fume hoods should not be used as designated waste storage areas.
- There are time and volume limitations on the generation of extremely hazardous (EH) wastes. Refer to the waste management link on EH&S web site for more information.
- Any questions, contact [Hazardous Waste Program Manager](#) at 459-3086