

Chemical Waste Storage Area Requirements

- Chemical waste must be stored in containers that are in good condition, not leaking, and compatible with the waste that they contain.
- Waste containers must be kept closed at all times except when adding or removing waste.
- Waste containers must be labeled with the words “Hazardous Waste” and an accurate description of the waste (e.g., Acetone 80%, Hexane 20%).
- Liquid waste must be stored in secondary containment (e.g., tray, tub, or bucket).
- Waste containers must be stored at or near the point of generation and remain under the control of the generator of the waste. In other words, chemical waste should remain in the same room that it was generated in.
- The waste volume per chemical waste storage area should never exceed 55 gallons.
- Waste containers must be segregated by chemical compatibility during storage. Segregation can be achieved by either secondary containment or by physical distance.



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