Hazardous Waste Disposal
Safe Operating Procedure

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Containers for wastes

1. Ensure that containers of liquid and solid waste are in good condition, so that handling can be accomplished in a safe manner at all times.
2. Containers must be appropriate for the types of chemicals they hold, and must be able to withstand non-climate controlled conditions inside the Hazardous Waste Storage Building.

Labels

1. Use the standard hazardous waste label to correctly identify lab wastes.
2. An "unknown" substance will be costly to analyze and dispose of.

Satellite Accumulation

1. Store the labeled containers of waste in the satellite inside the laboratory.
2. Do not place these satellites outside of labs.

Fully advise E,H&S of any special handling requirements!

Lab Coordinator Scheduling Duties

1. The Lab Coordinator (or their designee) will contact E,H&S to schedule a delivery.
2. The Lab Coordinator (designee) will deliver hazardous wastes to E,H&S staff:
   (A) at your building's loading dock.
   OR
   (B) directly to the Hazardous Waste Storage Building.