

Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area

Post this sheet to designate your accumulation area

Satellite Storage Areas – Federal regulations (40 CFR 262.15) allow a generator to accumulate as much as 55 gallons of non-acute hazardous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste (P listed) in containers at or near any point of generation.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

1. The area should be labeled as “Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area”
2. The storage area must be under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste.
3. The waste must be placed in containers that are in good condition.
4. The waste must be compatible with the containers.
5. The containers must be closed except during adding or removing of waste.
6. The accumulation area **MUST** be at or near any point of generation.
7. If hazardous waste is moved from the SAA, the material must be dated at the time of the move and a time limit becomes effective.

LABELING REQUIREMENTS

1. The containers must be marked with the words “Hazardous Waste” and acknowledge any hazards associated with the waste.
2. Mark through the old label or remove it to ensure there is no confusion about the container contents.
3. Each container must be labeled with the full name of each chemical component and its concentration, with a percentage equaling 100%.
4. Do not use abbreviations or chemical notation.
5. NO date is necessary for hazardous waste in this area.

Important Note: *Any accumulation of hazardous waste at a satellite area in excess of 55 gallons, or one quart of any acutely hazardous waste (P listed) must be marked with the date the excess amount began accumulating and must be moved to a hazardous waste storage facility outside of the lab within three days. While at the storage facility a weekly inspection log must be kept and you have 90 days from the date it was moved to the storage facility to ship the waste off campus.*

- Find a location accessible but out of the way of normal lab traffic, preferably in a chemical cabinet.
- Secondary containers are highly recommended (trays, buckets, etc.).
- Dispose of your hazardous waste at the next hazardous waste shipment.
- **Any questions, contact Risk Management Services, at (940) 565-2109 or email at AskRMS@unt.edu.**