

Hazardous Waste Area Weekly Inspection Guidelines

According to Massachusetts law, Hazardous Waste Areas must be inspected weekly. For more information, contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at 353-4094.



Area is identified by a sign

Only one container per waste stream

Proper Container Labeling:

The words "Hazardous Waste"

The complete chemical name(s)

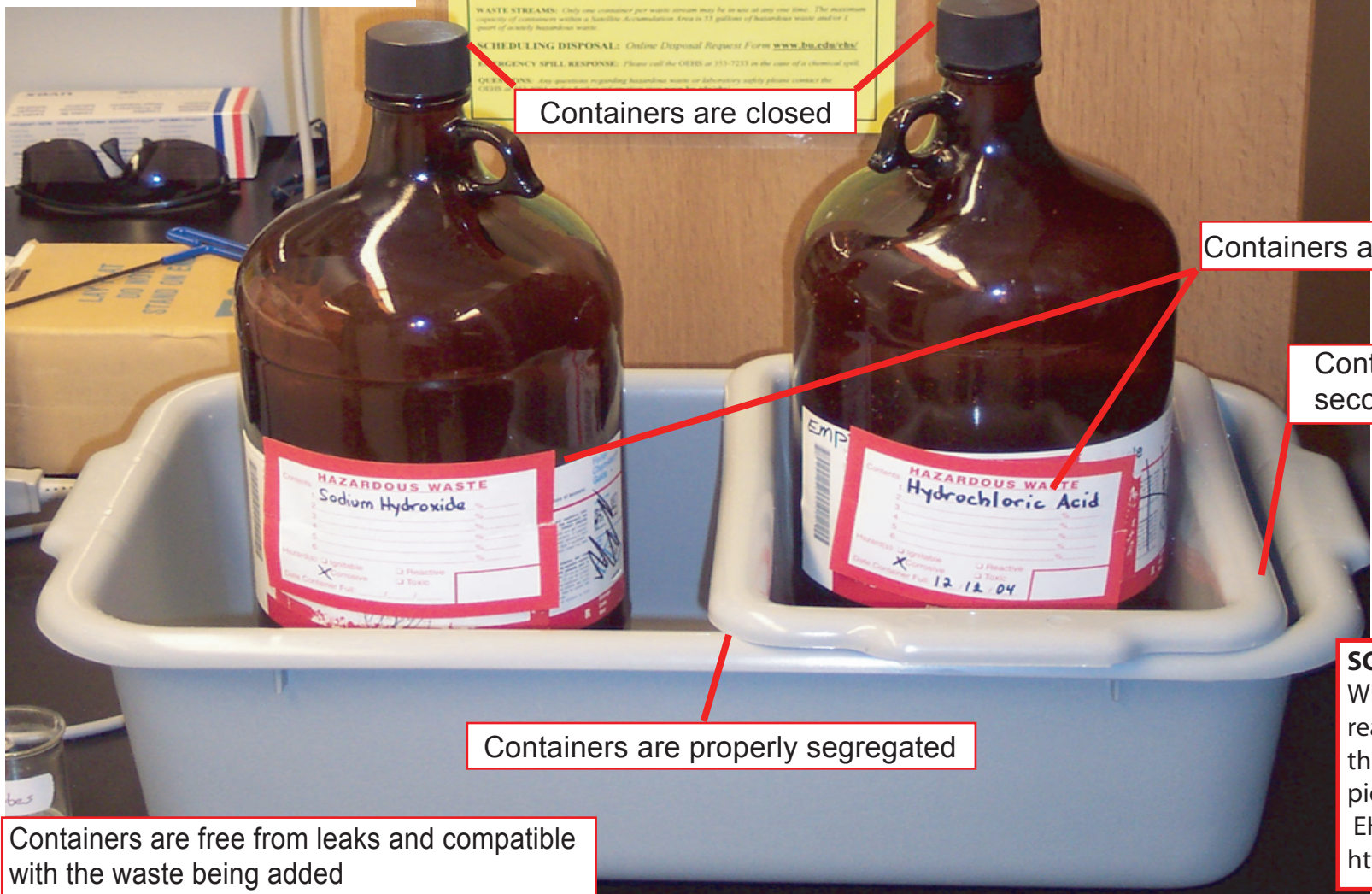
The associated hazard characteristics

The date when the container is full

A close-up of a white label with a red border. It reads "HAZARDOUS WASTE" at the top. Below that, "Contents: Hydrochloric Acid" is written in blue. There are six numbered lines for percentages. Under "Hazard(s)", "Corrosive" is checked with an 'X'. The "Date Container Full" is "12 / 12 / 04".

1.	%
2.	%
3.	%
4.	%
5.	%
6.	%

Hazard(s): Ignitable Reactive
 Corrosive Toxic
Date Container Full: 12 / 12 / 04



Containers are closed

Containers are properly labeled

Containers are in secondary containment

Containers are properly segregated

Containers are free from leaks and compatible with the waste being added

SCHEDULING DISPOSAL:
When the container is ready for disposal, date the label and schedule a pickup by visiting the EHS web site at <http://www.bu.edu/ehs>.