

Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA)

Inspect for compliance at least weekly

7. Area Identified by a SIGN

Hazardous Waste Area Weekly Inspection Guidelines

1. Containers Properly Labeled:

- The words 'Hazardous Waste'
- Full chemical names (no abbreviations)
- Hazard box (or multiple boxes) checked
- Dated only when full (and removed <3 days)

2. Containers Tightly Closed

(No open funnels!)

3. Containers are Compatible and Intact

(Won't corrode, free of leaks/cracks)

4. Incompatible Wastes Segregated

(Acids and bases for example. Place in separate secondary containers.)

5. All Containers in a Secondary Container

(Usually a tray or bucket. Available from EHS.)

Key Compliance Steps

1. Container Labels
2. Container Closure
3. Container Condition
4. Container Segregation
5. Secondary Containment
6. No Duplicate Containers
7. Sign

6. Only ONE Container per Waste Stream

(Fill one then start another.)

Remember: Most chemical wastes are NOT safe for sink or trash disposal. Call EHS with questions. Immediately (<3 days) schedule pick up of full containers at www.bu.edu/ehs

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