Eastern Michigan University Hazardous Waste Procedures

If you are generating hazardous waste, you are required to comply with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

Satellite Accumulation Areas

While accumulating limited quantities of hazardous waste in laboratories these specific conditions must followed:

- The words "Hazardous Waste" must be on the containers. See waste label below.
- All bottles used for hazardous waste must be in good condition.
- The full chemical name must be written on the waste container identifying the container contents.
- Do not use abbreviations or chemical formulas.
- Remove or deface old label to prevent confusion on the contents.
- Keep waste containers at, or near, the point of waste generation.
- Keep waste containers closed unless adding or removing waste.
- Do not leave funnels in waste containers.
- List the filled date on the waste container once it is full.
- Do not store hazardous waste bottles on the floor; store in a secure area.
- Attend the Hazardous Waste and Emergency Procedures for Laboratories Training.



Hazardous waste is not allowed to be poured down any drain, sanitary or storm.

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