**Hazardous Waste Container Requirements**

* For most quantities of compatible liquid waste, use two gallon safety cans
* One gallon containers can also be used for smaller volumes of waste. The department generating waste must provide the waste containers.

**Hazardous Waste containers must be:**

* In good condition
* Compatible with the waste being stored
* Kept closed at all times except when filling
* Original containers of unused materials do not need a waste label if the original label is clearly legible
* Waste must always remain in the lab in a designated area labeled as “Satellite Waste Accumulation Area”
* Never store waste in PUBLIC AREAS (such as hallways) or on the floor

Use secondary containment where containers of unwanted material are collected, including containers attached to in-line equipment.