

All waste containers must have a “**chemical waste**” label **affixed** at the time waste is first placed into the container (Labels are available from OEHS upon request; #2171). When we say “chemical waste” we mean wastes from experimental work, material cleaned up from chemical spills, outdated reagents and any other unwanted chemicals, products or byproducts. The label must have enough information about the content to alert emergency responders. The affixed label must contain:

- The name of the generator (The generator is the person who is filling out the waste label, not the lab group or Principal Investigator (PI) unless the PI is filling out the waste label).
- Date the waste is first added
- Waste stream & Chemical constituents sections must be completed when waste is first placed into the container .
- The contact information and chemical constituents must be entered when the waste was first added.
- Chemical percentages must be completed when the container is filled.
- Don’t use chemical symbols, abbreviations, or codes for waste identification

Chemical Waste Label

Laboratory Waste		
Lab Supervisor/Generator#	Building & Room#	
Department#	Start Date#	
Phone No#	End date#	
Phone No#	Physical State(circle)	
	Solid	Liquid
Chemical Constituents (no abbreviations)		%
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		