

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.