



# Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area

## Storage and Removal

### Containers:

- All Satellite Accumulation Areas must use a sign to distinguish Satellite Accumulation Areas.
- Store all waste in a sealed compatible container. Keep containers closed at all times, except when adding waste. Use vented caps when needed.
- All hazardous waste must be stored in a designated secondary containment bin and segregated appropriately. Multiple secondaries may be needed if incompatible waste is produced.
- Only one container of hazardous waste per waste stream per Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA).

### Labels:

- Hazardous waste label must be clearly visible, legible, and contain the words “**Hazardous Waste.**”
- Using OARS provided labels, containers must list **Chemical Constituents** (includes full chemical names and percentages, **no abbreviations**), **Hazard Class** (physical hazards of the waste), **Generator Contact Info** (Generator, location, phone #), and **Date Filled** (when the container is full or is ready for pickup). **Containers must be removed from SAA within 3 days of being dated.**
- Make sure to include ALL components (even water).

### Waste Pickup and Supplies:

- For waste pickup and supply (e.g., Labels) requests, please submit an online Hazardous Waste Request on SciShield. Waste pick-ups are performed every Tuesday and Thursday. Labels **MUST** be filled out and dated prior to pickup.

## Unacceptable Storage and Disposal

- Never store more than 1 quart of liquid acutely hazardous waste (P-listed), or more than 1 kg of solid acutely hazardous waste.
- Never use evaporation or dilution as a treatment method.
- Never dispose of waste in the sink or trash unless listed in the approved non-hazardous chemical list on the OARS website.

**EMERGENCY SPILL RESPONSE:** In the event of a spill or an emergency, Call (617) 373-2769 (day) or (617) 373-3333 (24 hours). For non-emergencies such as small spills, refer to the chemical hygiene plan and utilize available spill kits. Please email [oars@northeastern.edu](mailto:oars@northeastern.edu) with any hazardous waste and SAA questions.



SciShield Homepage  
(Access waste pickup form here)

