



What is Hazardous Waste?

Simply defined, a hazardous waste is a waste with properties that make it dangerous or capable of having a harmful effect on human health or the environment. Hazardous waste is generated from many sources, ranging from research processes to industrial manufacturing process wastes to batteries, and may come in many forms including liquids, solids, gases and sludges.



Top 5 Satellite Accumulation Area Violations

- 1 Failure to take hazardous waste training for generators
- 2 Failure to keep the container tightly closed except when adding hazardous waste.
- 3 Failure to mark the container with the words "Hazardous Waste", chemical constituents and hazards
- 4 Liquid hazardous waste not in secondary containment
- 5 Storing >55 gallons of hazardous waste.

Inherently Waste-Like

Any chemical or hazardous material can be deemed inherently waste-like whether it is in use or not if they meet certain conditions:

- Unlabeled ●
- Managed/Stored Improperly ●
- Chemical/Residue on Outside of Container ●
- Out of Date (especially if newer bottles are being used of the same chemical) ●

Uncommon Waste



- Aerosols (even when empty due to flammable propellant)
- Contaminated oils
- Paints
- Bleach
- Batteries
- Fluorescent Lamps (broken)
- Adhesives
- Caulks



RS offers easy, convenient hazardous waste disposal services with no charge back to the generator or department!

Contact our Hazardous Materials Personnel or visit our [webpage](#) for more information

Lab Cleanouts

It's the end of the spring semester! Is this a good time to clean out your lab of any hazardous waste you may have generated during the fall and spring semesters? Or do you have any old, out dated chemicals or hazardous materials that are cluttering your lab?