

Satellite Area Accumulation Hazardous Waste Inspection Item Specifications

1) **Container Conditions:** All containers must be compatible with the hazards associated with the waste, i.e. acidic waste should not be in a metal container, oxidizers should not be collected in empty solvent bottles, etc. Containers must be free of dents, rust and leaks. Any containers with evidence of spillage on the outside will be considered non-compliant.

2) **Containers Closed:** All Hazardous Waste Containers must be tightly closed with a properly fitting lid/cap at all times unless the generator is actively adding to or taking waste from the container.

3) **Containers Properly Labeled:**

Labels **MUST** include:

- the words "Hazardous Waste",
- the Chemical Constituents (no abbreviations allowed except for those that are industry recognized such as EDTA, RDX, TNT, etc)
- the hazard(s)
- dates **SHOULD NOT** be applied to hazardous waste containers in the SAA unless the limit of 55 gallons of RCRA regulated hazardous waste or 1 quart of P-listed material has been accumulated.

Labeling can be accomplished by using labels provided by Occupational and Environmental Safety, made by the generator or the required information written on the container in permanent ink/paint. Labels must be legible and placed in such a way that is easily seen without much effort.

4) **Containers Properly Segregated:** Incompatible waste streams should be segregated in such a way that if spilled or leaked they will not come into contact with each other. This is best accomplished by using secondary containment.

5) **Secondary Containment:** Secondary Containment **is required** for all liquid hazardous waste. The containment must be capable of holding 10% of the volume if only being used for one container but if multiple containers are being contained, it must hold 100% of the largest container.