



Stony Brook University
Environmental Health & Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE TIP

Hazardous Waste Storage

Do you have hazardous waste in you work area?

Don't panic. It is alright to have hazardous waste in your lab as long as it is:

- ☑ In a suitable container, compatible with the contents and in good condition.
- ☑ Properly labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste" and the identity of the contents. (No abbreviations or chemical formulas).
- ☑ In secondary containment if it is stored near a sink or drain.
- ☑ Planned to be brought to your building's next pickup when the container is full.

Contact EH&S if you have:

- ☑ Unknowns. Attach a Haz Waste label and mark the contents as being "unknown" and store properly as a hazardous waste, until EH&S responds. (See above)
- ☑ Hazardous waste in leaking or other containers that are in poor condition.
- ☑ Highly hazardous wastes such as old ether cans or picric acid.
- ☑ Large quantities of waste which you do not have adequate space to store properly.

Awareness promotes environmental stewardship... Involvement assures compliance.