

# University of Tennessee Hazardous Waste Requirements



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH & SAFETY

- Dispose of all hazardous waste through EHS. Do not pour down the drain or throw away in the trash.
- Label all hazardous waste with a UT hazardous waste label as soon as waste is added to the container.
- Label containers with the contents (no abbreviations or formulas). Write out entire chemical name.
- Store incompatible waste in separate secondary containment.
- Store waste in an appropriate container that is leak-proof, clean on the outside and compatible with the waste contents.
- Keep containers closed except when actively adding waste.
- Use separate containers for different waste streams to avoid unwanted reactions.
- Do not accumulate more than 55 gallons of waste in one area or lab.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
HAZARDOUS WASTE

IMPROPER DISPOSAL PROHIBITED BY LAW. IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY OR THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

BUILDING SERF  
ROOM # 312  
GENERATORS NAME A Case  
PHONE NUMBER 974-5084  
DEPARTMENT EHS

CARCINOGEN  
EXPLOSIVE  
TOXIC  
IRRITANT

CORROSIVES  
FLAMMABLE  
OXIDIZER  
REACTIVE

CONTENTS (LIST ALL CHEMICALS BY NAME)  
Acetone (10-20%)  
Methanol (1-5%)  
Methylene Chloride (1-5%)  
Water - Balance

TECHNICAL CONTACT: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
(INFORMATION) HEALTH & SAFETY  
(865) 974-5084



Please bring your hazardous waste to the following locations, or call EH&S at 974-5084 to coordinate a pickup.

Hazardous Waste Labels may be obtained at the waste room.

Walters Waste Room (Room M205):  
Wednesdays 1-2PM

SERF (Science & Engineering Research Facility)  
Waste room (at loading dock):  
Wednesdays 2-3PM

DO NOT leave waste unattended

Questions or more information? Please contact:  
Environmental Health & Safety: 974-5084 or <http://ehs.utk.edu>