

Chemical Waste Tag Update

Due to changes in environmental regulations, EHS has updated the Chemical Waste Tag. Key changes include:

- BOTH** the name of the individual generating the waste and the individual's supervisor's name **MUST** be written on the tag
- An accumulation start date **MUST** be written on **ALL** Chemical Waste Tags, except for continuous use containers.
- The generator of the waste needs to do a simple hazard classification of the waste (See section 3 below)

Below are instructions on how to properly complete the new waste tag.

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In the event of a SPILL or LEAKING container contact UT Austin EHS IMMEDIATELY (512)471-3511																							
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Packing and Disposal Guidance ALL containers used for waste accumulation must be in good condition. A Chemical Waste Tag must be affixed to the waste container as soon as accumulation begins. Leave at least 1 inch of space between the waste and the container's lid. Containers MUST be properly closed prior to EHS waste collection.																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosive <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable <input type="checkbox"/> Metals <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive: _____																							

1. Immediately upon starting waste accumulation.
Fill out your name, supervisor's name, a working contact phone number and the 3-letter building abbreviation and room number in which the waste is being generated.

2. Immediately upon starting waste accumulation.
Write the start date in the format MM/DD/YYYY. Only check the "Continuous Use Container" box if this container is used to accumulate waste that is then is transferred into a larger drum at the end of each work-shift.

3. As new materials are added.
Clearly write out the entire chemical name or material name. **Do not use abbreviations, short-hand or structural formulas.** Check off the primary hazards of the materials accumulated in the waste container. For "Reactive" materials you can list additional information on the bottom line.

4. Once the waste container is full.
List the percent of each component in your waste stream. This must equal to 100%; you may list trace components on a single line with the percentage as "Trace".

5. Once the waste container has been submitted for collection.
Over "Status" place a red label or mark out with an "X" for waste items for disposal or place a green label or "S" for waste items to be evaluated for the Chemical Redistribution Program.