

Hazardous Waste Management Rules

1. RCRA Waste drums must be located “at or near the point of generation.” (Can not pass through doors), and must be in the “direct” control of the operator. Do not move waste drums.
2. RCRA Waste drums must be closed at all times except when adding to the drum. If the waste drum has an attached funnel, the funnel must be closed and latched.
3. RCRA and Non-RCRA waste must be labeled correctly. If using a recycled container, all original markings must be obliterated. No double labels.
4. Once a waste container is full, contact the Office of Regulatory Compliance (ORC) for drum removal. Do not place any containers in any hazardous waste storage area without prior approval from ORC.
5. Empty containers that held hazardous material, must be triple rinsed (rinsate contained), markings obliterated, and made unusable before discarding. If containers cannot be rendered unusable (55 gallon steel drums, formalin plastic lined cardboard boxes, etc.), all markings must be obliterated and a completed “EMPTY” label must be affixed to the container.
6. Any container containing chemical waste, must be labeled correctly, contact ORC for guidance.