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Identifying Hazardous Characteristics on the New Hazardous Waste Label



EHS-HMM has updated the hazardous waste label to adhere to new regulations. Using the new label, waste generators will need to select hazardous characteristic(s) for their waste.

HAZARDOUS WASTE	
FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL IF FOUND CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY, OR THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	
Hazardous Characteristic(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> IGNITABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CORROSIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> TOXIC
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
Chemical Description (Do Not Abbreviate)	
Waste Code(s) FOR EHS USE ONLY	
Accumulation Start Date FOR EHS USE ONLY	
Contact Information	
NAME: _____	
ROOM: _____	PHONE: _____
BUILDING: _____	
EPA ID Number: _____	
MANIFEST DOCUMENT NUMBER: _____	
The University of Michigan	
DEPT. OF EHS 1655 Dean Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2159 (734)763-4568	In Case of Emergency Contact Public Safety (24 Hours) (734)763-1131 Contains Hazardous or Toxic Wastes HANDLE WITH CARE

NEW **Hazardous Characteristic(s)**

Use the check boxes to identify the hazardous characteristics of the waste. See below for examples of each category.

IGNITABLE

- Flammable solids and liquids
- Oxidizers

CORROSIVE

- Acid
- Base

REACTIVE

- Water Reactive
- Pyrophoric
- Explosive
- Cyanide
- Sulfide

TOXIC

- Poisons

OTHER _____

- Carcinogen
- Irritant
- Sensitizer
- Mutagen

NEW **Accumulation Start Date:**
FOR EHS USE ONLY

Waste generators no longer need to record the accumulation start date on container labels unless directed to do so by an HMM Rep. Waste generators should still make arrangements to have their waste collected as soon as practical.

Identifying the hazardous characteristics of the waste will provide emergency responders guidance in the event of a spill. For questions or to order the new labels call HMM at 763-4568.

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