

Instructions for use of the University of Manitoba Hazardous Waste Label

In accordance with the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), all containers of chemicals including hazardous waste must be labeled. Containers without an appropriate label indicating the contents and risk will no longer be accepted for disposal by EHSO. If a container does not have a correct manufacturer's label, or if the waste is a cocktail of different materials, a University of Manitoba Hazardous Waste Label must be used.

THESE TAGS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE. PLEASE CONSULT THE RADIATION SAFETY PROGRAM FOR DETAILS ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE HANDLING AND LABELING.

The electronic version of this waste tag is formatted to fit on an Avery 5168 adhesive type label. It will print with 4 labels per page.

1. Enter information on tag as waste is added to the container.
2. Keep waste containers capped to prevent the release of flammable, corrosive or toxic vapors in the area.
3. Store waste appropriately, do not overheat or store in enclosed (non ventilated) spaces.
4. Do not put solid waste materials such as paper, plastic, etc. into liquid waste containers
5. **Do not mix** incompatible chemicals in the same container. Incompatible groups include but are not limited to (acids and bases) (organics and inorganics) (flammables and oxidizers).
6. Ensure that the construction of the waste container is compatible to the chemical (i.e. no metal containers for acids etc...).
7. Separate halogenated and non halogenated chemical waste.
8. Place leaking waste containers in a secondary containers and call EHSO (6633) as soon as possible, for disposal
9. Do not put animal carcasses into dumpster.
10. For biohazardous waste disposal guidelines consult Biohazardous Waste Disposal Chart in the U of M Biosafety Guide.
11. For general information about Hazardous Waste Disposal visit EHSO Web site and refer to the page on Hazardous Waste Disposal.

Containers should only be filled to 90% of their capacity to allow for vapor expansion