

## **Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) Requirements**

### ***Waste Labels and Waste Logs:***

- All hazardous waste containers must have a label stating the words “HAZARDOUS WASTE” and a list of all of the chemicals in the container.
- All hazardous waste containers must have an associated waste log.
- The label and waste log may not contain abbreviations, chemical formulas, trade names, or generic names such as “Organic Waste.”
- All containers and waste logs must be numbered in the following fashion:

Building – Room Number – Course Number – Bottle Number  
(i.e., MNS-200-101-1)

### ***Containment, Storage, and Segregation:***

- All waste must be stored in an EHS designated Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) that is demarcated and has signage in place.
- The SAA must be at or near the point of generation and under control of the generator – waste may not be moved from lab to lab.
- Non-waste items or chemicals (i.e. samples, virgin chemicals) must not be stored in an SAA.
- All waste containers must be stored in adequate secondary containment.
- Incompatible waste cannot be stored in the same secondary containment.
- Incompatible waste must not be mixed in the same waste container.
- All waste must be compatible with its container. Containers must be plastic unless it is incompatible with the waste (notify EHS if using non-plastic containers).
- Keep all containers closed when not adding waste.

### ***Accumulation Limits***

- Waste must be moved within 72 hours of becoming full. Notify EHS to have it removed.
- Do not put a start date on the waste bottle.
- No more than 55 gallons of total waste or more than 1 quart of acutely hazardous waste may be stored in one SAA at a time.

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