Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA)

Do you know your responsibilities for proper handling of hazardous waste? Please review the following requirements to ensure compliance with environmental regulations and safe handling procedures. Please post this in close proximity to your SAA within the lab.

Hazardous Waste Pick Ups
Pickups of hazardous waste from labs are scheduled weekly for main campus and satellite campuses. The technician will check each SAA in your lab and remove containers that are compliant and ready for pickup.

Labeling Hazardous Waste Containers
Containers must be labeled with UMass Dartmouth hazardous waste labels (see Figure 1.). Unlabeled or incomplete labels on containers are NOT acceptable. The technician will provide you with additional labels as necessary.

Container Closure
Hazardous waste containers must be closed at all times during storage, except when waste is actively being added or removed. Keep containers closed. Regulations do not permit open funnels in waste containers.

Storage
All hazardous waste containers must be stored within a designated secondary containment tray. Hazardous waste containers must be at or near the point of generation. All waste must be removed from the SAA within three working days after the waste container becomes full OR when it reaches its end of use date.

Emergency Spill Response
Call UMass Dartmouth Campus Police at: 508-999-9191 or x9191.

Questions?! Scan QR Code Below to Contact EHS!

Figure 1. UMass Dartmouth Hazardous Waste Label

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