



Common Hazardous Waste Violations

Are you a hazardous waste generator? If so, you should be aware of the most common hazardous waste violations. Please look at your hazardous waste storage and generation points and make sure your area is in compliance.

- Failure to clearly label and mark containers.
- Failure to separate or otherwise protect containers of hazardous waste from other containers storing incompatible materials or wastes.
- Failure to close hazardous waste containers except when adding or removing waste.
- Failure to inspect hazardous waste containers.
- Failure to provide secondary containment around hazardous waste container storage areas in an area with a functional floor drain.
- Failure to maintain adequate aisle space to allow the unobstructed movement of personnel or emergency equipment in the container storage areas.
- Improper disposal of hazardous waste.
- Improper management of satellite accumulation areas.
- Inadequate hazardous waste training documentation.
- Failure to make hazardous waste determinations.
- Generating hazardous waste without prior notification to the Safety & Environmental Division.
- Improper management of Universal Waste (labeling, dating, and open containers).

- Used oil management:
 - Failing to label used oil containers and tanks with the words "Used Oil."
 - Failing to keep the containers closed, except when waste is added or removed.
 - Leaving funnels in place that do not have the capability of being kept closed.
 - Leaving containers exposed to weather.

Ensuring environmental compliance at Goddard enables each of us to do our part for environmental stewardship in our backyard.

If you need assistance determining if your area is in compliance, please call the Hazardous Waste Team at x6-9233 or Lixa Ramon at x6-4613.