HOW TO LABEL CHEMICAL WASTE CONTAINERS

FOUR LITERS OR SMALLER

If the chemical waste is in its original container, the container size is four liters or smaller, and the label is still legible, you do *not* have to add a label to the container prior to waste pickup by EH&S.

If the chemical waste is *not* in its original container, you will need to place a UW Hazardous Waste Label on the container before pickup by EH&S. Download labels from our website (in Word or PDF format). You can also contact EH&S by phone at 206.616.5835 or e-mail at chmwaste@uw.edu and we will send labels to your campus mailbox.

HAZARDOUS WASTE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (206) 685-5835 UoW 1157 (4/06)

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND ASSOCIATED HAZARD(S)	%
Acetone	85.0000
Toluene	15.0000

☐ Corrosive ☐ Reactive ☐ Other (explain)
☐ Non-Hazardous ☐ Toxic
☑ Ignitable ☐ Oxidizer

WASTE GENERATOR INFORMATION	Labeled by: Dr. Disposal
Department: Chemistry	Phone: 555-1212
Building: Chemistry	Room: BB 022

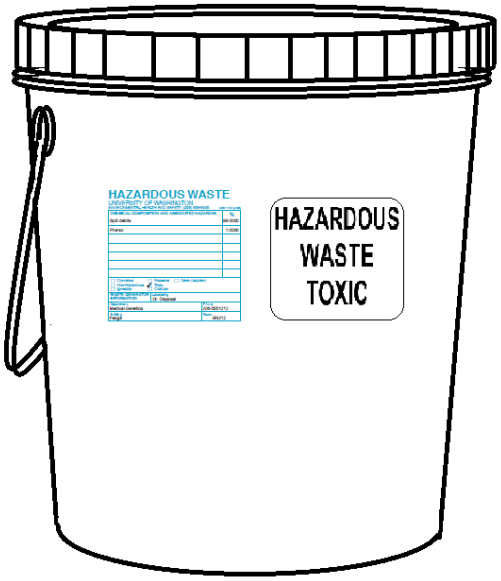
Don't forget to:

1. Complete the label with **full percentages** of all the constituents.

2. **Check one box** to indicate the primary hazard (e.g., corrosive, flammable/ignitable, reactive, toxic, oxidizer).

LARGER THAN FOUR LITERS

All chemical waste containers larger than four liters must have a UW hazardous waste label (see above).

You must apply a second label with the words "HAZARDOUS WASTE" and the primary hazard to all containers larger than four liters in size. This label must be visible at 25 feet to satisfy the legal requirement.

Download and print labels from the EH&S website for four primary hazards: FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, TOXIC and REACTIVE (which includes oxidizers).