



Hazardous Waste Collection in Safety Cans

Can must remain closed when no one is filling it

See Section 7.2 of the Hazardous Waste Manual for acceptable waste for these cans

 NO strong corrosives : pH must be between 5.5-9.5
 NO sludge or foreign materials (pipet tips, paper products, stir bars)



DO NOT OVERFILL.
Fill only to the line on the can

Place green Hazardous Waste tag into pocket and list chemicals and their amounts as you add to the can

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

- Labs that generate large volumes of solvent hazardous waste can contact EHS @ 255-8200 for approval of the use of safety cans. Once EHS approves the use we will provide the can.
- A hang pocket will be placed on the can that states "Hazardous Waste."
- Fill out a green Hazardous Waste tag as usual with contents and amounts.
- Place properly filled out green Hazardous Waste tag into hang pocket.
- Only place the materials in the can that have been approved by EH&S and are referenced on the tag.
NOTE: accurate labeling helps to avoid potential reactions, fires, or explosions when chemicals are bulked.
- Submit an online request for Chemical waste pick-up when can is full:
<http://www.oldsite.ehs.cornell.edu/rad/ChemWasteForm.cfm>
- Continue collecting Hazardous Waste in another can or bottle.

What can be collected?

- Halogenated Solvents
- Non-Halogenated Solvents

NOTE: Please collect halogenated solvents in a separate can than non-halogenated solvents.

See Section 7.2 of the Hazardous Waste Manual

<http://sp.ehs.cornell.edu/lab-research-safety/chemical-safety/hazardous-waste-manual/Pages/ch7.aspx#7.2>

How to request a pick-up

- Submit a request for pickup online at
<http://www.oldsite.ehs.cornell.edu/rad/ChemWasteForm.cfm>
- Chemical hazardous waste pickups are generally done weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays. Online requests received prior to 7am Wed & Fri will be picked up that same day. Please use the online system instead of campus mail to eliminate pickup delays