

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSAL BASICS

## STEP 1 CHOOSE THE RIGHT CONTAINER

\* ES makes the determination if a chemical or product is "Hazardous Waste" after you contact ES for disposal.

\* Compatible with waste.

\* DO NOT use metal containers for corrosive liquids.

\* Immediately address damaged or leaking waste containers



## STEP 2 LABEL & KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED

\* Label all waste containers with the correct chemical or product name.

\* If it is hazardous, use the words "HAZARDOUS WASTE"

\* Include the accumulation start date only after placing container in Central Storage room.



## STEP 3 ACCUMULATE WASTE

\* Hazardous wastes must be segregated by hazard to prevent unintentional mixing and dangerous reactions.

\* Use secondary trays to contain any spills, make sure you are only placing compatible wastes in a single tray.

\* **Always** keep containers closed when not adding waste.



## STEP 4 REQUEST PICK UP

\* Contact Environmental Safety to request a waste pick-up via email at [environmentalsafety@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:environmentalsafety@montgomerycollege.edu).

\* Waste Pick-up are scheduled every 90 days.

\* **Absolutely No** chemical hazardous waste may be discharged to sanitary drains or disposed of into the environment via "normal" trash cans, dumpsters, etc.



For more information or to request waste pick-up contact Environmental Safety at:  
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