

# Arts, Housing and Facilities Management

## Hazardous Chemical Waste Guidelines

Arts, Housing and Facilities Management departments generate a variety of waste that are regulated as hazardous waste by Federal or State laws. A hazardous chemical waste is a substance that poses a hazard to human health or the environment when improperly managed.

Signal words to look for on the label are DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, POISON, TOXIC, COMBUSTIBLE, FLAMMABLE, OXIDIZER, or CORROSIVE.

### Common types of hazardous waste include:

- Acetone
- Acrylic Paint
- Adhesive and Glues
- Aerosol Cans
- Ammonia
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Bleach
- Ceramic Glazes
- Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Diesel
- Disinfectants
- Drain Opener
- Epoxy
- Fertilizer
- Fluorescent Lights
- Gasoline
- Lacquers
- Latex or Oil Paint
- Lubricants
- Mineral Spirits
- Motor Oil
- Motor Oil Filters
- Paint Thinners
- Parts Washer Solution
- Pesticides
- Stains
- Strippers
- Toxic Pigments
- Turpentine
- Unknown Substances



**Labeling:** All hazardous waste must be labeled upon the start of accumulation. [Labels](http://www.ehs.uci.edu/programs/enviro/) are available online at [www.ehs.uci.edu/programs/enviro/](http://www.ehs.uci.edu/programs/enviro/).

**Segregation:** Hazardous waste must be segregated to prevent incompatible mixtures. Segregation can be by hazard class. Hazard class examples include: Flammable, Oxidizer, Base, Toxic, and Acid. For information on chemical incompatibility, consult a safety data sheet (SDS).

**Storage:** Hazardous waste must be stored in secondary containment. Keep waste container lids closed except when adding waste.

**Disposal:** Hazardous waste must be disposed of within 6 months of being generated by submitting a [Chemical Waste Collection](#) or [Text a Pickup](#). Visit [www.ehs.uci.edu](http://www.ehs.uci.edu).

Hazardous chemical waste training is available online at [www.ucl.uci.edu](http://www.ucl.uci.edu).

Do not dispose of hazardous waste using sinks, drains, intentional evaporation, or as regular trash.