

Best Practices for Packaging Waste

Follow these best practices for safely packaging your waste



Attach Waste Cards to items



Seal biohazard pails



Close biohazard boxes with the interior bag closed securely



Double bag or use heavy gauge bags to avoid leaks



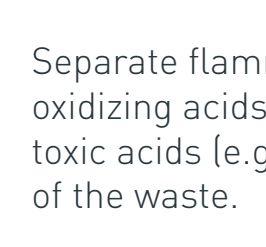
Deface misleading exterior labels
Empty chemical bottles should be defaced and cleaned whenever possible



Properly label all bottles



Seal bottles with fitted lids



Separate flammable solids, oxidizers, oxidizing acids (e.g. HNO_3 , HClO_4), and toxic acids (e.g. HF , HBr) from the rest of the waste.



Put odorous chemicals (e.g. mercaptans, sulfides) in a secondary container.



Put organic peroxides in a secondary container.



Package serological pipettes and pipette tips in sealed pails.



Do not exceed 12.5 kg for all packages including biohazard boxes.



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