



Common Hazardous Waste Violations

Are you a hazardous waste generator? If so, you should be aware of some of the most common hazardous waste violations found at the GSFC Greenbelt facility. Please look at your hazardous waste storage and generation points and make sure your area is in compliance.

- Hazardous waste containers are not labeled or containers are mislabeled.
- Generating hazardous waste without obtaining the proper labeled container or waste determination from the Medical and Environmental Management Division, Code 250.
- Failure to separate or otherwise protect containers of hazardous waste from other containers, storing incompatible materials or wastes.
- Failure to close hazardous waste containers except when adding or removing waste.
- Failure to inspect hazardous waste containers every month.
- Failure to provide secondary containment for liquid hazardous waste containers.
- Improper disposal of hazardous waste.
- Improper management of satellite accumulation areas.
- Inadequate hazardous waste training documentation or lack of training.

Ensuring environmental compliance at GSFC enables each of us to do our part for environmental stewardship in our backyard.

If you need assistance determining if your area is in compliance, please call Lixa Rodriguez- Ramon at extension 6-4613 or email the hazardous waste team at gsfc-hazwaste@lists.nasa.gov.

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