Frequently Asked Questions

What does the "EXP" field on the yellow sticker mean?

The date we validate the HM data. If the HM is still there, and you still need it, just tell us and we will ask again in 5 years.

"EXP" is not a shelf life or expiration date.

Why is it so important to turn in empty containers that have yellow inventory stickers?

Turning in the sticker removes the HM from the inventory and keeps the data accurate. First Responders and Safety personnel need to know which HM is really there.

How can we participate in HMMS if we receive HM from WICC?

HM from WICC is already recorded in HMMS but please ensure that a location or ownership change of tagged material, that would exceed “day use”, is reported to Jay at extension 1760 (757-824-1760) or email WFF-DL-HMMS@mail.nasa.gov so the location and end user can be updated in the system.

What do I do if I find HM that does not have yellow inventory stickers on it?

After your area has been inventoried by HMMS personnel, if you find HM that does not have a yellow bar code sticker, please call Jay at extension 1760 (757-824-1760) or email WFF-DL-HMMS@mail.nasa.gov.