

## Attachment B: Satellite Accumulation Area Requirements

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### **SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREA REQUIREMENTS**

- Make sure that all waste containers and drums are in good condition and working properly. There should be no holes, leaks, or missing/extra parts that prevent secure closure.
- Label all containers and drums of hazardous waste with the words that *fully* identify the material and its hazards to everyone entering the work area.
- Separate incompatible wastes as much as possible. Examples: acids away from caustics, ammonia away from bleach, and oxidizers away from organics. Keep flammables away from ignition sources.
- Close all hazardous waste containers and drums when you are not adding waste to them even if when stepping away for a short time.
- Keep all hazardous waste containers and drums in the same location or area where waste is generated, and under control of the generator of the waste until it is picked up by IUEHS or an approved/authorized vendor.
- Date chemical waste drums when they become *full* on the waste tag or label. This is when hazardous waste officially begins accumulating, thus it is the “accumulation start date”.
- Date Universal Waste and PCB waste at the moment the *first waste is placed into a container*. Note this is the opposite of the requirement for hazardous (chemical) waste.
- Follow good housekeeping practices. Keep a clean work area and clean up spills immediately when they occur.

Take your waste to a scheduled waste collection (IU Bloomington campus) or request a waste-pick up when your waste container(s) are full. If 55 gallons in total waste volume is reached, the waste must be removed within 3 business days. Do not exceed 55 gallons of waste in an SAA.