

WHAT ARE P-LIST CHEMICALS AND HOW DO I DISPOSE OF THEM?

COMMON EXAMPLES OF P-LIST CHEMICALS

- Acrolein
- Epinephrine
- Nitric Oxide
- Osmium Tetroxide
- Sodium Azide
- Strychnine, & salts
- To see a full list of all P-listed chemicals, please visit our website.

WHAT IS A P-LIST CHEMICAL?

- “P-List” chemicals are commercial chemical products that are considered “acutely” hazardous when discarded and are subject to additional regulatory requirements by the US EPA.
- “P-List” waste chemicals must be segregated into separate containers, clearly marked with the words “Waste (name of chemical)”, and labeled with the date waste is first placed into the container.
- An inventory of the amount of “P-List” waste accumulated in the laboratory must be maintained by laboratory personnel. The inventory should be included with the Chemical Waste Pick-up.
 - ⇒ NOTE: Laboratories must not accumulate more than **2 pounds** or **1 quart** of “P-List” waste at any time.
- Empty containers that previously held “P-List” chemicals are also considered hazardous waste and require the same disposal as listed above.

TAKE HOME INFORMATION RELATED TO P-LISTED CHEMICALS

- “P-List” Waste must be clearly marked with the words “Waste (name of chemical) and the date
- Do not accumulate more than 2 pounds or 1 quart of waste at any time.
- Empty containers that previously held “P-waste” require the same disposal.

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