

LAB CHEMICAL WASTE: SUBPART K

WHAT'S CHANGING WITH THESE REGULATIONS?

WHAT'S NOT CHANGING?

- THE PROCESS TO SUBMIT WASTE FOR DISPOSAL REMAINS THE SAME
- WASTE MUST STAY IN THE ROOM WHERE IT IS GENERATED
- KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE
- MANAGEMENT OF P-LISTED WASTES
- SECONDARY CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENTS

Duke University has adopted Subpart K regulations to comply with recent RCRA changes related to the management of Hazardous Waste. Subpart K is a set of alternative requirements for hazardous waste written specifically for laboratories owned by academic entities.

What do I need to know???

Our labels have changed (Waste Accumulation and Small Container labels):

Waste Accumulation Container	
Waste: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	WASTE: _____ Hazard(s) Check All That Apply Toxic _____ Corrosive _____ Flammable _____ Reactive _____ Oxidizer _____
Hazard(s) Check All That Apply Toxic _____ Ignitable _____ Corrosive _____ Reactive _____ Oxidizer _____ Irritant _____ Open Date: _____ Fill Date: _____	Date: _____

You still need to label your waste with a description and the date as done previously, but also be sure to indicate the hazard(s) of the contents as well for emergency response purposes!

Labels are available on our [website](#).

How long can I store waste in the lab?

Labs now have 12 months to remove all waste from their lab. This is from the original date placed on the container, or the accumulation start date if using a waste accumulation label.

NO waste, whether accumulating or otherwise, should remain in the lab past 1 year!