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):

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Waste Accumulation Container

Waste:____________________________________
_________________________________________
_________________________________________
_________________________________________

Hazard(s) Check All That Apply
Toxic___ Corrosive___ Flammable___ Reactive___
Oxidizer___

Date:____________________________________

Open Date:______  Fill Date:_______
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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!