# WHAT ARE THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS?

#### **BASIC LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

- ♦ The words "dangerous waste" or "hazardous waste"
- ♦ Showing all hazards and their nature
- ♦ Accumulation start dates (except for satellite area containers)

#### **TEXT-ONLY LABEL REQUIREMENTS**

## Dangerous Waste Write the hazard(s) in letters at least 1/6 inch tall: Accumulation start date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

You may label entirely with textonly labels. If you do, the lettering may have a size or visibility requirement depending on the container size.

#### PICTOGRAM LABEL REQUIREMENTS

♦ Hazard labels can also be pictograms (pictures) that may or may not include text. If you choose to display a hazard label that uses a pictogram, make sure the label is clearly recognizable.



## **CONTACT US**



City of Spokane (509) 625-4600



Spokane County (509) 477-7177



Airway Heights (509) 443-5667

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

#### **HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING:**

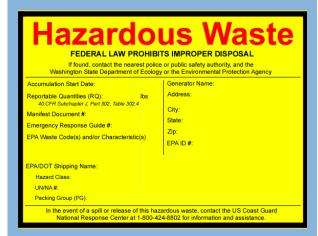
Department of Ecology (509) 329-3400 www.ecy.wa.gov

Spokane Regional Health District (509) 324-1560 ext. 3 www.srhd.org

For hazardous spills or any other emergencies call 911

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# LABELING DANGEROUS WASTE



**COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER** 

**BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)** 

#### LARGE CONTAINERS

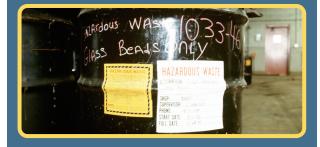
(Greater than 1 gal or 4 L)

- "Hazardous waste" or "Dangerous waste" legible from 25 feet or lettering at least 0.5 inches high
- **♦** Hazard labels (with pictograms) recognizable from 25 feet, or (text-only) legible from 25 feet or lettering at least 0.5 inches high
- ♦ The accumulation date has no size requirement

#### **SMALL CONTAINERS**

(Less than or equal to 1 gal or 4 L)

- **♦** "Hazardous waste" or "Dangerous waste" legible from 25 feet
- ♦ Hazard labels (with pictograms) or (text-only) sized appropriately for the container
- **♦ The accumulation date has no size** requirement





#### TANKS

(Labels by category)

#### **MEDIUM QUANTITY GENERATORS**

- ♦ "Hazardous waste" or "Dangerous waste" legible from 25 feet
- **♦** Hazard labels (with pictograms) recognizable from 25 feet, or (text only) legible from 25 feet
- **♦** Accumulation start date has no size requirement

#### **LARGE QUANTITY GENERATORS**

- "Hazardous waste" or "Dangerous waste" legible from 50 feet
- ♦ Hazard labels (with pictograms) recognizable from 50 feet or (text only) legible from 50 feet
- **♦** Accumulation start date has no size requirement



MEDIUM

### **PICTOGRAMS FOR COMMON HAZARDS**



#### Health Hazard

- **♦ Carcinogen**
- **♦ Respiratory Sensitizer**
- **♦ Reproductive Toxicity**
- **♦ Target Organ Toxicity ♦ Narcotic Effects**
- **♦ Mutagenicity**
- **♦ Aspiration Toxicity**



#### **Exclamation Point**

- **◊ Irritant**
- **♦ Dermal Sensitizer**
- **♦ Acute Toxicity**
- **♦ Respiratory Tract** Irritation



#### Flame

- ♦ Flammables
- **♦ Self Reactives**
- **♦ Pyrophonics**
- ♦ Self-Heating
- **♦ Emits Flammable Gas**
- **♦ Organic Peroxides**



#### **Flame Over Circle**

♦ Oxidizers



#### Environmental Hazard

**♦ Aquatic Toxicity** 



#### **Exploding Bomb**

- **♦** Explosives
- **♦ Self Reactives**
- **♦ Organic Peroxides**



Corrosion



**Gas Cylinder** 



#### **Skull & Crossbones**

**♦ Acute Toxicity**