

# Hazardous Waste Management

**Hazard:** Chemicals that are ignitable, reactive, corrosive or toxic pose a threat to people and the environment. State and federal regulations require that these materials be disposed of as “Hazardous Waste.”

**Safety and Compliance:** Materials that possess the hazard characteristics described above may not be discarded in the trash or down the drain. They may not be discarded in red biohazard bags or broken glass containers. They must be labeled with the words “Hazardous Waste” and list the components found in that container. [Hazardous waste labels](#) are accessible on the Research Safety Affairs website. The waste must be stored in a chemically compatible container in good condition and remain closed while not actively being filled. Each type of hazardous chemical waste should be collected separately and stored in a manner that segregates it from incompatible chemicals.

Contact the Office of Research Safety at ext. 8-6114 or [labsafety@uthsc.edu](mailto:labsafety@uthsc.edu) to properly dispose of hazardous chemical waste.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
(Complete Label in Pen or Pencil)

Dept: Neurology Rm: 201  
PI: Smith Tel: 8-6114

**Handle With Care!**  
CONTAINS HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTE

Write Out Full Chemical Name (no abbreviations)

Contents	%
<u>Ethanol</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Methanol</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>Paraformaldehyde</u>	<u>10</u>

Ignitable  Corrosive  Reactive  Toxic

Date Filled \_\_\_\_\_

*For Waste Pick-up Contact Safety Affairs at: 8-6115  
Email: [radafety@uthsc.edu](mailto:radafety@uthsc.edu) or [labsafety@uthsc.edu](mailto:labsafety@uthsc.edu)*

