

New hazardous waste labeling requirements became effective on May 30, 2017 due to the enactment of the EPA Hazardous Waste Generators Improvement Rule.

The most significant change was the addition of pictograms at the bottom of the label to represent certain characteristics of the hazardous waste (i.e. ignitable, toxic, corrosive, reactive, compressed gas). An example of the new Rutgers Hazardous Waste Label is shown below.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

(For Satellite Accumulation Areas)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Chemical Contents: (% vol. or % weight) circle one

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

P.I. _____ Telephone: _____

Campus: _____ Bldg.: _____ Rm#: _____

Waste Characteristics (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ignitable		Toxic		Corrosive		Compressed Gas		Reactive	

For assistance, contact REHS @ 848-445-2550 or hazwaste@rutgers.edu

For partially filled hazardous waste containers that already have the old style label, REHS created an add-on label that must be affixed to the containers. An example of the add-on label is shown below.

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ignitable		Toxic		Corrosive	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Compressed Gas		Reactive			

Please contact REHS at 848-445-2550 or hazwaste@rutgers.edu if you have any questions or need additional labels. REHS will continue to inspect hazardous waste containers for proper labels during annual lab audits.

Thank you for your assistance in meeting our regulatory obligations.