

INSPECT YOUR DANGEROUS WASTE DRUMS

TIGHTEN BUNGS AND LIDS:

Keep bungs and drum rings tight except when adding waste to the container. Contents must not spill if tipped over.

GROUND DRUMS:

Prevent sparks by electrically grounding your flammable waste drums.

MAKE SPACE:

Leave at least 30" of aisle space between rows of containers. Rows must not be more than two containers wide. This allows for unobstructed inspection of each container.

CHECK CONDITION OF CONTAINERS:

Prevent spills by using containers free of corrosion, bulges, and other damage.



LATCH FUNNELS:

Keep funnels closed and latched when not in use. Funnels must be secured to the drum and have gaskets.

LABEL:¹

Label with the words "hazardous waste" or "dangerous waste." Use words or pictograms to identify hazards (e.g., ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic).

ADD START DATE:

Mark the container with an accumulation start date. Do not exceed your accumulation time limit. LQG = 90 days, MQG = 180 days.²

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT:

Ensure the containment area can hold 10% of the total volume of all containers holding liquid or 100% of the volume of the largest container holding liquid, whichever is greater.³



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¹ Label containers so they're legible or recognizable from 25 feet (or letters at least a 1/2 inch tall).

² To read more about medium and large quantity generator rules, see WAC 173-303-172 and WAC 173-303-200.

³ Learn more about other containment requirements in WAC 173-303-630(7).

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