## CHECK YOUR CENTRAL ACCUMULATION AREAS

PROPER SIGNS:

Use appropriate warning signs for the area, such as a no smoking sign near ignitable and reTHeseactive wastes.

- SEPARATE WASTES:
  Store incompatible wastes in different areas to avoid fire or explosion.
- KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED:
  Prevent spills by keeping containers closed except when adding waste.
- COMMUNICATION DEVICE:
  Keep a phone or two-way radio nearby along with emergency contact numbers.
- WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:
  Conduct weekly inspections and keep a log. Look for leaking or deteriorating containers.
- LABELS AND DATE:
  Label containers so they're legible or recognizable from 25 feet (or letters at least a 1/2 inch tall). Mark with accumulation start date.
- FIRE PROTECTION:
  Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- AISLE SPACE:
  Leave at least 30 inches of aisle space between rows of containers. Rows must not be more than two containers wide.
- SPILL KIT:
  Keep a well-stocked spill kit within the area.
- Ensure the containment area can hold 10% of all free liquids or 100% of the largest container, whichever is greater.





To read more about medium and large quantity generator rules, see WAC 173-303-172 and WAC 173-303-200, respectively. For more information about managing dangerous waste, visit us online: ecology.wa.gov/dwcontainers.



