# Check your Central Accumulation Areas

## Proper signs

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

## Keep containers closed

Prevent spills by keeping containers closed except when adding waste.

## Weekly inspections

Conduct weekly inspections and keep a log. Look for leaking or deteriorating containers.

## Fire protection

Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

## Spill kit

Keep a well-stocked spill kit within the area.

## Separate wastes

Store incompatible wastes in different areas to avoid fire or explosion.

## Communication device

Keep a phone or two-way radio nearby along with emergency contact numbers.

## Labels and date

Label containers so they’re legible or recognizable from 25 feet (or letters at least ½ inch tall). Mark with accumulation start date.

## Aisle space

Leave at least 30” of aisle space between rows of containers. Rows must not be more than two containers wide.

## Secondary containment

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: http://ecology.wa.gov/dwcontainers

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