

# Hazardous Waste Labeling Quick Reference Guide

Environment Health and Safety Office (EHS Office): 8-1081  
<http://www2.kumc.edu/safety/>

## Hazardous Waste Labeling Requirements:

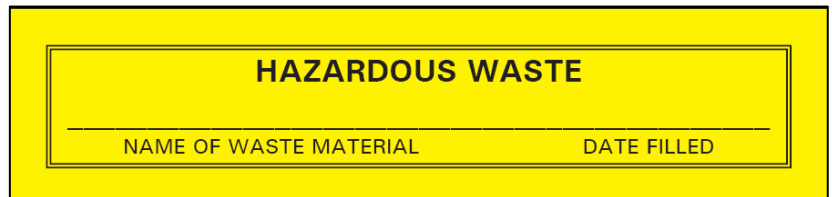
- Once a material has been determined to be a waste, it must be determined whether or not the waste material is a HAZARDOUS waste or NONHAZARDOUS waste. Specific government regulations apply to both.
- If you do not know if your waste is HAZARDOUS or not, contact the EHS Office at 8-1081

## ALL Hazardous Waste Containers at KUMC Must Be LABELED with the approved KUMC Hazardous Waste Label.

KUMC approved Hazardous Waste Labels are available in 2 sizes. [One label is specifically designed for smaller containers or vials that are too small to be labeled with the normal label.] Labels are available from the EHS Office at 8-1081 or at KU Hospital B320 .

### KUMC Hazardous Waste Label:

- The label is a peel and stick label.
- Enter the NAME OF WASTE MATERIAL before any waste is placed in the container.
- Remove the peel and stick backing and label container as shown in the photo below.
- When the container is full, enter the DATE FILLED on the label, go to EHS OFFICE website and complete a Chemical Pickup Form. The Hazardous Waste container MUST be removed from your area within 3 days of the DATE FILLED.



### KUMC Hazardous Waste Label for Small Containers (Wrap-around label for small test tubes and bottles) :

- The small container wrap-around label works for test tubes and small containers.
- In the yellow section of the label, enter the NAME OF WASTE MATERIAL before label is placed around tube.
- Remove the peel and stick backing, place label face down on the counter, place tube in center of label and connect label ends together around the tube or small bottle.
- When the container is full, enter the DATE FILLED on the label, go to EHS OFFICE website and complete a Chemical Pickup Form. The Hazardous Waste container MUST be removed from your area within 3 days of the DATE FILLED.



Label on Hazardous Waste Container



Wrap-around label for Small Containers