Hazardous Waste Management In Small Businesses: Regulating And Assisting The Smaller Generator

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**NOTE**. EPA finalized a rulemaking that made several changes to the hazardous waste generator regulations. This document has not been updated yet to reflect those changes. Check out the Generator Improvements final rule. EPA prepared this handbook to help small-business owners and operators understand how best to comply with federal hazardous waste management regulations. You may need a PDF reader to view some of the files on this page. See EPAâ€™s About PDF page to learn more.

Regulations concerning small quantity generators are applicable to institutions or industries that generate between 100 and 1000 kilograms of hazardous waste per month. Generation at UAH may occasionally exceed 100 kilograms a month. The hazardous chemical waste management system must achieve three goals: 1. Protection of employee health and safety Proper evaluation, packing and labeling protects the health and safety of employees handling or potentially exposed to hazardous chemical waste. Biology’s hazardous chemicals and state regulated biological waste Fine Arts’ art studios, art lab, metal casting and sculpture studios, woodworking shop, theater shop, photography lab’s oil-based paint, solvents, cleaners, acids used for etching, fixer, glues, etc. The purpose of the Hazardous Waste Generator Training course is to provide a basic understanding of the required procedures for managing hazardous waste. All individuals who generate hazardous waste must have a thorough understanding of waste containment and labeling procedure in order to comply with regulations and to pass inspections from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. At BNL these types of wastes are generated infrequently in small quantities and are typically associated with research activities. Examples of such wastes are sodium metal, cyanide compounds, explosives, and certain peroxide forming chemicals. Toxicity.