UNMARKED/UNLABELED CONTAINERS

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Unmarked/Unlabeled containers and chemicals can pose a great risk to people and the environment.

CHARACTERIZATION

Chemical identification/determination must be made for proper disposal. Testing of unknowns is very expensive. Every effort should be made to maintain container labels and identification of materials/chemicals to comply with laws and regulations.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Make every attempt to identify possible contents.

Step 2 Hazardous materials/chemical containers must be marked or labeled to identify the containers content.

Step 3 If unable to identify the material/chemical, contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**

NOTE: When transferring materials from the original container make sure you label the secondary containers contents. This is an OSHA requirement.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Testing for unknowns is awfully expensive. Please always make every effort to keep containers marked/labeled and identified. For additional information contact **Environmental Division Hazardous Waste.**