

U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

UNKNOWN MATERIALS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Every effort should be made to properly mark/label containers of hazardous materials. Unmarked/unlabeled containers and chemicals pose a great risk to personnel and the environment. Unmarked/unlabeled containers are a violation of safety and environmental regulations and may result in safety and environmental violations and fines.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Chemical identification/characterization must be made prior to proper disposal. Analytical testing of unknown materials is expensive. Every effort must be made to properly identify the contents of any unmarked/unlabeled containers to avoid this unnecessary expense.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Unknown materials must be managed as a HAZARDOUS WASTE until a proper identification can be made.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Step 1: Make every attempt to identify possible contents.

Step 2: If unable to identify the material/chemical, manage the material as a HAZARDOUS WASTE and immediately contact the *Waste Pickup Request Line (808) 656-0867* for analytical testing.

