

# Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA)

## This area has been designated as a Satellite Accumulation Area

- There may be no more than 55 gallons of hazardous waste (or 1 liter of acutely hazardous waste) at this SAA at any one time.
  - If there is, the Lab Manager/PI must contact Research Compliance at ([hazmat@nmt.edu](mailto:hazmat@nmt.edu)) who must relocate the waste to the Central Accumulation Area (CAA) within exactly three days.
- All waste must be labeled upon generation.
  - Use Hazardous Waste Labels provided by Research Compliance. Make sure to add chemical names (**NO CHEMICAL FORMULAS**) and concentrations.
  - The label must provide an indication of the type(s) of hazards of the waste (e.g. Corrosive, Flammable, Toxic, etc.).
  - Add initial date of waste generation under “Satellite Accumulation Area Start Date”.
  - **DO NOT** add a date to the “Central Accumulation Area Start Date”. Research Compliance will fill this out when the waste is transported to the CAA.
- Store incompatible wastes separately.
- Keep lids securely on containers when not actively adding waste.
- Ensure that waste containers are undamaged and in good condition.

**Remember the Three “C” s of Satellite Accumulation Areas: Condition, Closed, and Compatible!**