

Fire Science Laboratory

Hazardous Waste

For environmental and safety reasons, hazardous waste need to be disposed of properly through EOS. The goal of this document is to insure that the Fire Science Lab follows the EOS procedure for disposal of hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste that would typically be found in the Fire Science Lab includes oil, chemicals, drierite, soda lime, antifreeze and batteries.

If you need to dispose of any of these items you need to observe the following steps.

0. Put item into a proper container. See lab staff if you are unsure what is a proper container for your item.
1. Label with a WPI hazardous waste label found in the lab office desk drawer.
2. Insure the proper name is listed on the label.
3. Check off the hazards that best describe the waste.
4. Close and cap tightly.
5. Place in secondary hazardous waste container located in the chemical storage cabinet.
6. Inform lab staff that it is there. Labstaff will call it into the EOS office for pickup.

If you wish to know more information about the WPI Hazardous Waste Management Plan, see link on web <http://www.wpi.edu/Admin/Safety/Environmental/hwmpplan.pdf>