

# Safe Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation

**Satellite Accumulation** is a location at or near any point of generation where hazardous waste is initially accumulated in containers before consolidating the waste at a designated main accumulation area. Because “accumulation time” doesn’t begin until the container is moved to the main accumulation area, satellite accumulation can often save generators money and prevent half full containers from being shipped.

## Requirements for Satellite Accumulation Areas

- Up to 55 gallons of hazardous waste are allowed in containers at or near each point of generation
- Containers must be under control of the operator of the process which generates the waste
- Containers must be compatible with the waste stored in them and must be in good condition (no leaks)
- Containers must be marked with the words “Hazardous Waste” (or other words that identify its contents)
- Containers must remain closed except when adding or removing hazardous waste



## What is Next?

- Once you reach the 55 gallon limit for the accumulation area:
- Put the date on the container
  - Move the container to the main accumulation area within three calendar days
  - Comply with the accumulation requirements (180/90 day storage limits) of your generator status

