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Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management

What's Happening

Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management (EHS-RM) is here to help you with your hazardous waste disposal needs. Okay, so that's not new. UAF has shipped hazardous waste from campus every 90 days since 1989. That is part of being regulated as a large quantity generator of hazardous wastes. Wastes are packaged, labeled and manifested to meet the Department of Transportation hazardous materials shipping requirements and sent to EPA-permitted treatment, storage and disposal facilities.

Wastes are primarily generated from laboratory and maintenance shop operations. Information regarding hazardous waste management is available at the EHS-RM website. Check out the "Introduction to Hazardous Waste Management" power point and quiz available online at: <http://www.uaf.edu/safety/training/safety-training-powerpoint/>

The most recent campus waste shipment was on July 26-27. The next activities will be a shipment from the Kuskokwim Campus (week of August 23) and Toolik Field Station (week of September 19).

The primary contacts for hazardous waste removal are:

Richard Deck, Hazardous Materials Supervisor (x5617)

Kim Knudsen, Hazardous Materials Coordinator (x5476)

Kris Riley, Hazardous Materials Coordinator (x7457)

EHS-RM can also help our rural campuses and extended sites with their hazardous waste disposal needs. Information regarding waste management at UAF's extended sites is available. Ask us for the "Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator – Hazardous Waste Management" document and disposal worksheet. It is simple, and better yet, there is no charge to the department for hazardous waste disposal.

For more information:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 enforces the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations in the state of Alaska. The EPA offers a great deal of information regarding waste management and environmental protection at the following websites:

RCRA On-Line is available at <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/inforesources/online/index.htm>

A-Z Index is available at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/quickfinder.htm>