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Safety Committee Guidelines
for
LABELS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

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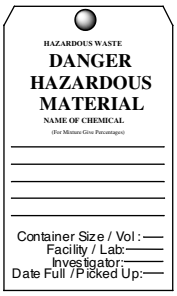
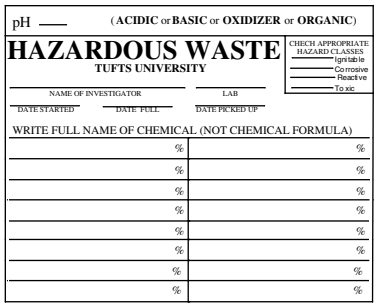
The only types of hazardous waste labels accepted on waste bottles are shown below:





The *full* name of each chemical in the waste bottle must be *clearly* written on the label, do not write chemical formulae, chemical structures, or acronyms.

For example: correct trifluoroacetic acid

incorrect CF_3CO_2H or TFA

Fill-out the *entire* label; for example,

- Check the appropriate hazard classes: **Ignitable**, **Corrosive**, **Reactive**, **Toxic**
- Give the approximate percentages of each substance in the bottle.
- Record the **pH** of the solution for **Acidic**, **Basic**, and **Oxidizer** waste.

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