

UNKNOWN CHEMICAL WASTE CHARACTERIZATION FORM

This form is to be used by Laboratory personnel to provide as much information as possible for chemical wastes that have not been definitively identified. You must complete one form for each container of unknown waste.

Bldg, Bldg Code & Rm #: _____

Cornell Hazardous Waste Label #: _____

(containers of hazardous waste **must** be labeled)

Contact Name, Ph #, & Email: _____

1. Have all personnel who use the lab been questioned about this unknown container? ____ Yes ____ No
2. Have log books/notes been checked for information about this unknown container? ____ Yes ____ No ____ N/A
3. **Provide a description of the waste container and chemical.**

Chemical Description and Container Information:

4. Describe container (jar, bottle, colored caps, etc) _____
5. Condition of container (check one) ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Poor
6. Are there any markings on container (a label, CAS#, chemical formula, NFPA codes or hazard symbols)? If so describe: _____

7. Where was container discovered? _____
8. Waste Chemical is: ____ Solid ____ Liquid ____ Both (if liquid what is pH ____)
9. If Solid the material is: ____ Granular ____ Powder ____ Crystal ____ Chunks
10. Color of waste chemical: _____
11. Liquid is phased: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Number of phases (layers)
12. Liquid opacity: ____ Clear ____ Translucent ____ Opaque
13. Liquid viscosity: ____ Thick (syrupe) ____ Medium (oily) ____ Low (watery)
14. Amount (lb, l, ml, gm, kg, etc): _____

Any Other Information or Comments Relevant to This Container:
