

**SECTION 02150 – HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL/RECOVERY
CONSTRUCTION STANDARD**

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for the removal of toxic and hazardous site materials.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Related Standards

- A. Section 02070 – Demolition and Renovation
- B. Section 01400 – Quality Control
- C. Section 11500 Lab Renovations
- D. Section 02060 – Storm Water Management
- E. 16513 – Fluorescent Fixture Disposal

1.03 Reference Standards

- A. UT Environmental Health and Safety.
Phone: (512) 471-3511
- B. OSHA

1.04 General Requirements

- A. EH&S will have any necessary testing performed at University expense and according to University waste management procedures. Testing will be performed after contractor has properly segregated wastes. EH&S will dispose of waste that it determines to be hazardous waste at The University's expense. Examples that may require EH&S disposal include but is not limited to: Laboratory and industrial chemicals, grit traps, oil/water separators, and underground storage tanks.

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- B. The contractor/employer will make provisions for the safe storage of waste on-site prior to disposal. For security reasons, waste storage areas must be treated as abatement areas and access restricted either by erection of temporary, locked, chain link fence if not secured, fenced area is already available on site for outdoors storage. If the project is in an interior space the waste may be stored in a secured room. When removal by EH&S will be required, contractor will notify the appropriate EH&S contact three to five working days in advance of the working day when removal will be needed. If the waste is stored in the interior of a building and above ground level, the contractor will move container to ground floor, if applicable, at a time agreed upon in advance with EH&S Hazardous Waste Section. All storage areas must be maintained and must be accessible for at least one month following the project or alternative areas on contiguous University property must be provided and at least 10 working days (i.e. normal University Staff work days, not contract work days) notice by Contractor and Project Manager of the need for EH&S to move waste containers to alternate areas. All waste storage areas must be accessible to EH&S at all times.
- C. The contractor/employer must use proper storage containers and must have the appropriate hazard labels. If the containers and labels are needed contact EH&S at least three to five days in advance.

PART 2: PRODUCTS – NOT USED

PART 3: EXECUTION

3.01 GENERAL

- A. Staging areas: Construction staging areas shall be fenced off for isolation.

END OF STANDARD 02150