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## **Top 5 Hazardous Waste Observations in Recent Audits**

1. **Waste Labeling Incomplete:** physical state, hazard class, contents list, percentages, or start date missing or illegible (look it over carefully!).  
Solution: CHECK OVER & COMPLETE WASTE TAG(s)!
2. **Open Containers:** container open and not in immediate use (*"next minute or two"*)  
Solution: CAP IT or CLOSE IT ( SOLIDS TOO )!
3. **No Secondary Containment:** secondary containment required (*110% of largest...*)  
Solution: USE a sturdy TUB for SECONDARY CONTAINMENT!
4. **Unidentified Materials / Corrupt containers:** "potential hazardous waste".  
Solution: LABEL IT or CAREFULLY TRANSFER & RE-LABEL IT!
5. **Waste Held = 90 days:** (or 3-days for Extremely Hazardous – *1 quart limit!*).  
Solution: Send in Haz-Waste 'pick-up request' to EHS right away.

**And** – Don't forget about Annual HAZ-WASTE TRAINING DOCUMENTATION !!