



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: LABELING OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) CONTAINERS **POLICY NO.** 406D

CATEGORY: Safety	EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/19
POLICY CONTACT: Yvette Ruiz	UPDATE/REVISION DATE: 2/22
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PURPOSE:

To ensure the proper identification label is placed on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) containers.

DEFINITION:

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA): Is the federal law that regulates the management of Hazardous Waste, Non-Hazardous Waste, Medical Waste and underground storage tanks (UST).

POLICY:

At Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, RCRA bins must have the proper identification label. The Environmental Services Department (EVS) will ensure that the label(s) identifying hazardous materials has been properly placed on the collection bins known as RCRA containers.

PROCEDURE:

The EVS Workforce Member (WFM) labels Hazardous Materials collection bins (RCRA) with proper identification for storage and accumulation.

The following requirements are applicable to all areas where RCRA containers are stored and/or housed on facility grounds:

- I. EVS WFM will identify the special RCRA containers, will separate from other non-hazardous collection containers, and store in a designated location.
- II. The empty RCRA containers will be labeled with a Hazardous Waste identifier label by the EVS WFM prior to being distributed.
- III. The EVS WFM will then distribute the RCRA containers to locations where needed and/or to replace full containers.

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- IV. EVS WFM will collect and store properly labeled RCRA containers in designated locations until they are transported by carrier.