

40 CFR §262.34(a)(3) “Labeling of Containers at Ninety-day Accumulation Areas with the Words ‘Hazardous Waste’ by Large Quantity Generators” [which is incorporated into §391-3-11-.08(1) of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management by reference]

§262.34(a)(3) states, the following:

- (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of this section, a generator may accumulate hazardous waste on-site for 90 days or less without a permit or without having interim status, provided that:
 - (3) While being accumulated on-site, each container and tank is labeled or marked clearly with the words, “Hazardous Waste”; and
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Generators of hazardous waste that accumulate hazardous waste for 90 days or less are required to mark all hazardous waste containers stored for less than 90 days with the words “Hazardous Waste.”

Suggestions to prevent violations of this rule include the following:

- Training of personnel involved in hazardous waste management at the facility;
- Placing signs in less than 90-day container accumulation areas that remind personnel to mark containers with the words “Hazardous Waste;”
- Conducting thorough inspections of less than 90-day storage areas looking for containers that are not labeled with the words “Hazardous Waste;” and
- Maintaining a supply of pre-printed “Hazardous Waste” labels and placing them on hazardous waste containers of that are stored for less than 90 days. Each time hazardous waste is placed in a less than 90-day storage area, a pre-printed “Hazardous Waste” label can be affixed to the container.