Unknown Waste

If you have an unidentified chemical waste that you want to dispose of, attempt to identify the contents by asking other researchers if they produced the material or know who did. If the original researcher cannot be found, narrow the scope of potential generators. If your efforts at identifying the waste are unsuccessful, the contents will have to be analyzed at a significant cost. Please notify EHS&RM as soon as an unknown waste is discovered. You cannot move or dispose any unknown substance from your lab. No possible price quote will be given for any analyzing costs that are incurred in the process of identification of the unknown substance. The department or individual are solely responsible to pay for any analyzing costs.