

Proper labeling is required under Environmental regulations *and* MSHA regulations. Labeling a container aides in the identification of contents to prevent mixing non-compatible materials and to allow for proper response to spilled materials.

What is a Container:

A container is anything that is used to store a product or waste i.e. Roll-off bins, drums, buckets, jugs, test tubes, totes, hoppers, etc.

Container Labeling/Management Requirements:

- Labeled with their contents as soon as material is placed into them and lid must be closed at all times when not adding or removing material
- Labels must be in good condition and legible at all times
- Containers must be in good condition at all times i.e. no rust, dents, holes, etc. and not overfilled
- Labels on totes containing transformer oil must include the transformer serial number and the location

Roll-Bin Off Specific:

- Bins should not be overfilled, fill only to the top of the bin. If bins are too heavy or have debris above the top rail, the bin cannot be transported.



Unlabeled Containers:

- Are a safety hazard for employees working in the area
- Can cause extensive analytical testing and costs to identify the contents for proper disposal
- Can cause serious MSHA/Environmental violations, resulting in potential fines

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