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**BMP Technical Services #12**

**TITLE:** HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION

**Regulatory Citation:** 6NYCRR Part 371.1

**Applicability:** Solid wastes generated on-site.

**Purpose:** Ensure the proper classification, handling, storage and disposal of solid waste generated on-site.

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Technical Services

**Schedule:** As needed.

**Procedures:** Whenever a new solid waste is generated on-site Technical Services will evaluate the process generating the waste, consult with the faculty involved, and refer to the MSDS to identify all of the waste components. Based on the collected information a determination of the proper waste classification through consultation with the approved hazardous waste disposal firm and/or the Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety. Once determined, Technical Services will provide the faculty with a separate, labeled waste container if necessary, and provide information to the faculty on proper disposal.

Criteria that will be used in making the determination are:

- a. Determine if the waste is excluded from regulation under Title 6 of NYCRR 371.1 (e).
- b. Determine if the waste is listed as a hazardous waste in Title 6 of NYCRR 371.4.
- c. Determine whether the waste is identified in Title 6 of NYCRR 371.3 by either:
  - (1) Testing the waste according to the methods set forth in Appendix 19, 20 or 21 or an equivalent method approved

under 6 NYCRR Section 370.3(b); or

- (2) Applying knowledge of the hazardous characteristics of the waste in light of the materials or the processes used.

**Record keeping:** Technical Services will prepare information regarding the Waste Determination. (such as list of chemical components and associated MSDSs)

**Record Location:** Technical Services files

**Contact:** Director of Technical Services 629-7477  
Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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