



Step-by-Step Guide to Labpack Services



Step 1: Initial Call & Consultation

The client contacts the Maine Labpack to discuss their specific waste disposal needs and the scope of work.



Step 2: Site Assessment

Maine Labpack reviews the client's chemical inventory list or conducts a free site visit to physically inspect the materials, assess the volume, and determine the overall cost of the job.



Step 3: Waste Classification

The job is scheduled. A trained lab pack chemist visits the facility to review the materials against current EPA, state, and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations to determine the proper hazard categories and ensure compliance.



Step 4: Sorting & Segregation

Materials are physically segregated on-site. Incompatible wastes (e.g., acids and bases, oxidizers and flammables) are separated to prevent dangerous reactions during packing and transport. Compatible wastes are grouped together.



Step 5: Chemical Categorization and Logging

All chemicals and hazardous materials are categorized (e.g., Flammable Liquid, Corrosive Solid) and meticulously logged. This creates an accurate inventory for regulatory forms.



Step 6: Preparation and Safe Packing

Approved containers (e.g., DOT drums) are prepared. Absorbent material (vermiculite or equivalent) is added, and waste containers are carefully placed and packed into the drums according to federal and state guidelines (including volume and height restrictions).



Step 7: Labeling and Hazardous Waste Manifest Documentation

Each packed container is correctly labeled with hazardous waste labels, proper shipping names, hazard codes, and accumulation information. Comprehensive waste profiles, manifests, and required regulatory forms are completed and signed by both the generator and the transporter.



Step 8: Waste Transport

The fully labeled and documented waste is loaded onto a licensed, placarded truck for transport. Hazardous waste is safely transported from the client's facility to an EPA-approved Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility (TSDF).



Step 9: Treatment & Final Disposal

Waste is treated or disposed of using approved methods (incineration, neutralization, recycling, etc.)



Step 10: Disposal Certification

Client receives official documentation confirming regulatory-compliant disposal, closing the process.