

Disposable plaster traps used onsite must be maintained and disposed of in the manner described below. Direct any question to this procedure to Dr. Steven Kucera at 813-842-3528.

1. Place new plaster traps in the designated sinks. Mark all containers with the following information:
 - Start Date Installed
 - Location [Room number, sink number, etc.]

Exception: The Ceramics Lab Sink plaster trap must be labeled with a “Hazardous Waste” yellow label upon installation. A sample label is provided as attachment to this procedure.



Figure 1 – Plaster Trap

2. Schedule all plaster traps to be changed out in twelve (12) months or less
 - Sink traps that have been in use longer than 12 months will have to be sampled to ensure the contents are safe to dispose of in common trash.
3. At the 6-month change out date, mark all used containers with the following information:
 - date removed from service
4. Verify that the sink traps have been previously tested and were found to be non-hazardous using the most current version of the Sink Trap Tracking Spreadsheet.
 - Verified Sink Traps may be disposed of in a common waste dumpster
 - Non-verified sink traps must be marked: “**WASTE PENDING ANALYSIS**”
5. Move all Non-Verified sink traps to the Chemical Storage building behind Thompson building.
6. Contact Streamline Environmental [813-258-5561] to request TCLP Metals laboratory analysis on the unknown sink trap containers.
7. Confirmation of waste characterization will be provided to the Maintenance Department by Dr. Kucera’s office to ensure proper disposal.

NOTE: Do not dispose of any plaster traps until they are verified to be non-hazardous.



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Plaster Trap Maintenance and Disposal Schedule

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Example Plaster Trap Label for the Ceramics Lab:

HAZARDOUS WASTE

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS IMPROPER DISPOSAL.
IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR PUBLIC SAFETY
AUTHORITY OR THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

GENERATOR INFORMATION:
 NAME The University of Tampa
 ADDRESS 401 W. Kennedy Blvd. PHONE (813) 253-3333
 CITY Tampa STATE FL ZIP 33606
 EPA / MANIFEST ID NO. / DOCUMENT NO. FLD 984245142 /
 ACCUMULATION START DATE 3/2/06 EPA WASTE NO. D005
 [Waste Solids]
 D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME AND UN OR NA NO. WITH PREFIX

HANDLE WITH CARE!

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Example Plaster Trap Label for other locations:

THIS CONTAINER ON **HOLD** PENDING ANALYSIS

CONTENTS	Plaster Trap Solids	
Location:		
Date Installed:	Date Removed:	
ORIGIN OF MATERIALS	The University of Tampa	
ADDRESS	401 W. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL	
CONTACT	Steve Kucera	

**DO NOT TAMPER WITH CONTAINER
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

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