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15.4. Land sensitive waste disposal

15.4.3 Policy on Hazardous Waste Disposal:



Plate 1. A covered pit of hazardous waste



Plate 2. Container used to discard acid waste

Description:

1. Sri Sri University has an effective Hazardous Waste Policy in place (Policy attached). The policy complies with the guidelines stipulated in the Hazardous & Other Wastes Rules, 2016, and the Bio-medical Waste Rules, 2016. Its provisions include the safe handling and storage of hazardous wastes on the University campus. The university is committed to protecting the environment and raising awareness.
2. Waste is stored in a pit constructed at designated locations before disposal by a licensed waste contractor. The pit is securely covered. Prior to being stored in the pit, the nature of hazardous waste is marked, and the contractor is informed of the harmful effects of the waste (**Plate 1**).
3. The University's waste contractor records and monitors the daily disposal and recycling



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amounts of waste. This monitoring data includes routine audits of our recycling processes to ensure that it remains uncontaminated by any inappropriate materials.

4. Each laboratory has its own manual outlining the methods for discarding and disposing of chemical waste. All chemicals containing acids are stored in a designated container and treated with lime before disposal (**Plate 2**).