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Subject: BIOHAZARD WARNING

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1. Labels shall contain the word *BIOHAZARD* and the following Biohazard symbol:



BIOHAZARD

- Biohazard warnings shall be fluorescent orange / orange-red in color with letters and symbols in a contrasting color.
 - a. Shall be either an integral part of the container used for infectious waste or affixed to the container in such a fashion as to prevent their loss or unintentional removal.
- 3. Labels shall be placed in areas where contaminated materials are stored for repair, cleaning, or disposal.
- 4. Labels shall be affixed to containers of regulated waste or other potentially infectious material;
 - a. Except that red bags used for infectious material control may be substituted for the labels.
- 5. In all cases the labeling of hazardous waste shall follow the guidelines set forth in F.A.C. 64E-16.004.