

Managing Dangerous Laboratory Waste

WORK SAFELY

Keep the hood sash lowered at the minimum possible while working, with work at least 6" inside the sash.

FIRE PROTECTION

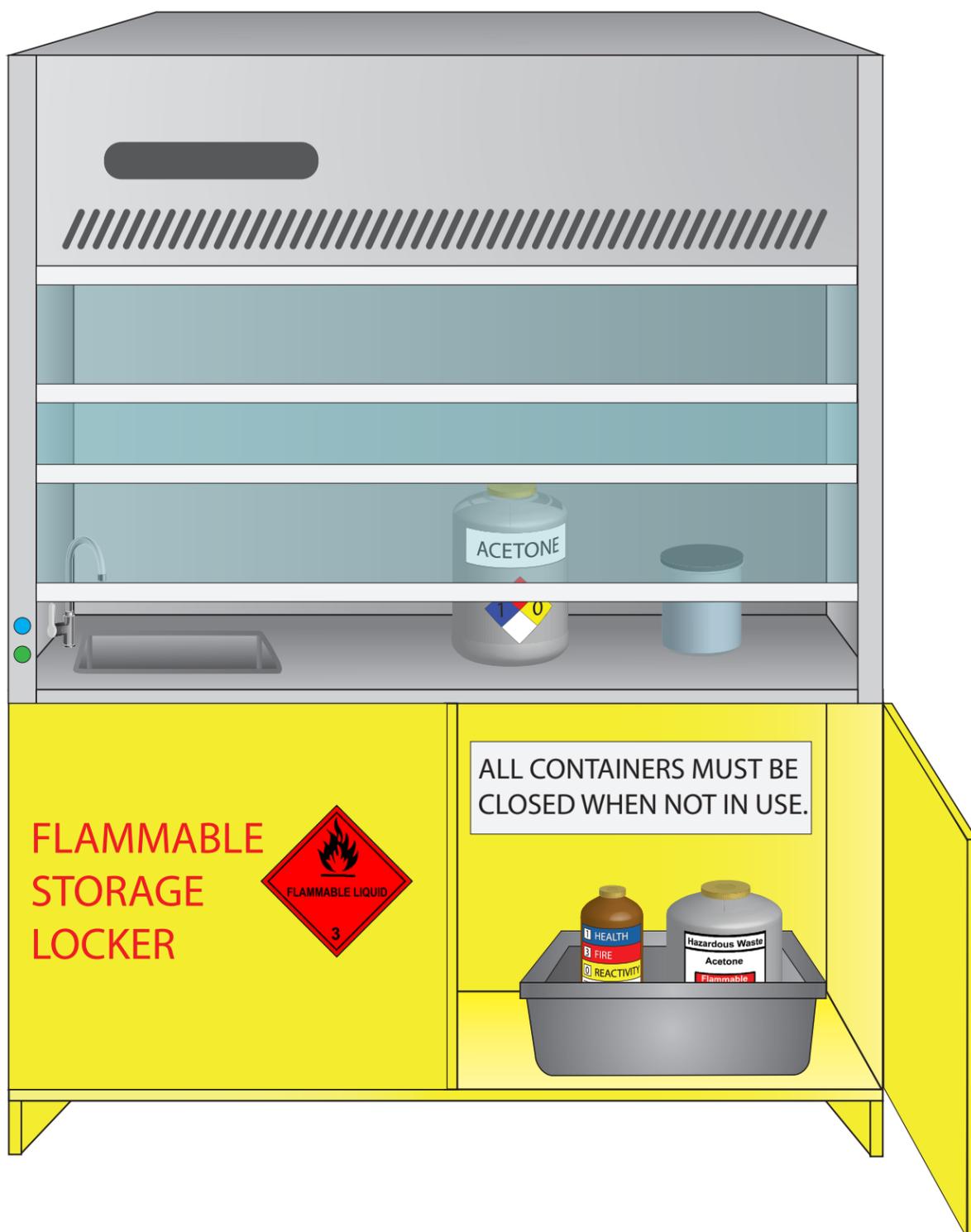
Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

PPE should be worn if there is the possibility of exposure.

LABEL ALL CONTAINERS

Containers must be labeled, with the name of the substance, the words "hazardous waste" or "dangerous waste", the major risk, and the accumulation start date.



DO NOT DUMP HAZARDOUS WASTE DOWN ANY SINK OR DRAIN

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT

Must contain 10% of the free liquid in all containers or 100% of the free liquid in the largest container, whichever is larger.

SEGREGATE WASTES

Incompatible wastes need to be stored in a separate area.

DO NOT STACK WASTES

Wastes cannot be stacked on top of one another.

HOOD STORAGE

Wastes should be stored in a storage locker, not inside the fume hood.



Dangerous Waste: Do It Right!

Questions? Please call your regional dangerous waste specialist at the Department of Ecology.

For more information about managing dangerous waste, visit us online:
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/managewaste.html

