

How to Manage your Chemical Wastes

1. Identify what must be collected

- ✓ Most laboratory chemicals, their mixtures, and solutions. Even very dilute solutions may have to be collected.
- ✓ Expired chemicals that no longer have a use.
- ✓ Pesticides, herbicides, paints, automotive and maintenance wastes.
- ✓ Oils, cleaning wastes, batteries, some light bulbs, and aerosol cans.

2. Label Correctly

- ✓ State regulations require that containers be labeled as “Dangerous Waste” with constituents, percentages, and a primary hazard identified
- ✓ Containers must be labeled when waste is first added to the container.
- ✓ Labels may be printed from the EH&S website or obtained free from Central Stores ([catalog #60939](#))
- ✓ Use proper chemical names, not abbreviations.

3. Collect and store safely



- ✓ Use containers that are compatible with the waste material
- ✓ Don't completely fill container. Leave some headspace to allow for expansion.
- ✓ Keep closed to prevent evaporation of waste.
- ✓ Don't combine mercury wastes with any other waste.
- ✓ Store Safely. Use secondary containment if available.

4. These Buildings have central waste accumulation areas.

Contact personnel in these buildings for directions that are specific for that building. →

Notify EH&S or your building contact for waste collection

Animal Sciences	Dave DeAvila Jan Vierck	335-1203 335-5280
Bustad/ ADBF/ Veterinary Hospital	Vaughn Sweet Lon Smith Gisela Bailey	335-6053 335-0140 335-0140
Clark Hall	Varies with lab rotation	
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EH&S Contacts for chemical waste collection →

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