

CHEMICAL CONTAINER DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Containers with **Hazardous Chemical Residues** must be disposed of through the Department of Safety & Environmental Management's chemical waste disposal program. If you have any questions concerning the chemical waste program, please contact Safety & Environmental Management (SEM), 7 York Village or call 581-4077.

Containers that have come in contact with **Radioactive Materials** must be disposed of through the radioactive waste program. Contact the Radiation Safety Office at 581-4057, if you have any questions concerning radioactive material usage or disposal procedures.

Containers contaminated with **Infectious Materials or Recombinant DNA** wastes must be disposed of as Biomedical Waste. Contact the Biosafety Office at 581-3037, if you have any questions on infectious waste disposal procedures.

Containers of **Non-Hazardous Chemical Waste** must be labeled with a NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE label indicating the name of the department and the person making the non-hazardous determination.

Empty Chemical Containers must be clean and dry prior to placing in the trash. Caps should be removed and a NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE label must be applied to the container, box, or trash bag indicating the name of the responsible person and their department.

Empty Glass Containers should be placed in boxes or heavy duty puncture resistant bags in case of breakage. Be careful not to overfill glass disposal containers. When full, glass disposal containers should be labeled NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE and taken to the building waste collection area by personnel wearing hand and eye protection.

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