



University of Pittsburgh

Department of Environmental Health and Safety

Memorandum

TO: Occupants at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology

FROM: Keith Duval - University of Pittsburgh Environmental Health & Safety

DATE: October 17, 2023

RE: 2024 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology**)

Below is the 2024 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will be available at the Hazardous Waste Accumulation Area located on the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology loading dock **every other week from 10:30am to 11:00am** to receive chemical waste on the following dates:

Thursday, January 4, 2024
Thursday, January 18, 2024
Thursday, February 1, 2024
Thursday, February 15, 2024
Thursday, February 29, 2024
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Thursday, March 28, 2024
Thursday, April 11, 2024
Thursday, April 25, 2024
Thursday, May 9, 2024
Thursday, May 23, 2024
Thursday, June 6, 2024
Thursday, June 20, 2024

Tuesday, July 2, 2024
Thursday, July 18, 2024
Thursday, August 1, 2024
Thursday, August 15, 2024
Thursday, August 29, 2024
Thursday, September 12, 2024
Thursday, September 26, 2024
Thursday, October 10, 2024
Thursday, October 24, 2024
Thursday, November 7, 2024
Thursday, November 21, 2024
Thursday, December 5, 2024
Thursday, December 19, 2024

All chemical waste must be capped, and secondary containment (e.g. boxed or in a plastic bin and placed on a cart with sides, in a bucket, etc.) must be used when moving waste chemicals within the building. The freight elevator should be used for chemical transport, and **no gloves should be worn outside of the laboratory**. All waste containers must be labeled with an orange WASTE CHEMICALS label. The label must include:

- identity of contents with the common chemical name (no abbreviations or formulas)
- date
- name and extension of the individual generating the waste

Chemical waste should never be abandoned on the dock at any time. Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date. Keep in mind that it is a violation of Federal, state and local regulations to dispose of chemicals via the drain, sewer, or general trash. Please utilize the University's chemical waste program for all excess and unwanted chemicals.

Any questions regarding chemical waste management in research labs should be directed to Jonathan Lundy at 412-624-8526 or Wayne Eakin at 412-624-2463. University of Pittsburgh EH&S should also be contacted in the event of any chemical releases at 412-624-9505.