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The University is ultimately responsible for ensuring that waste materials encountered during construction and demolition projects are identified and managed appropriately. Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) should be contacted (412-624-9505 or safety@pitt.edu) to coordinate and manage the handling and disposal of the specialized waste streams identified below. This list is not all-inclusive.

- Paints, varnishes, solvents, sealers, adhesives, lubricants, etc.
- Laboratory/maintenance chemicals
- Aerosol cans/compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos-containing materials (floor tile, insulation, etc.)
- Remediated lead-based paint
- Mercury containing thermostats/switches, pressure gauges, float switches
- Fluorescent light bulbs/lamps
- PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) containing capacitors/transformers
- All lamp ballasts
- Electronics/laboratory equipment
- Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) containing equipment (air conditioners, water fountains, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- Storage tanks/pressure vessels

EH&S will utilize existing vendors and approved disposal/recycling facilities for the handling of the “specialized” waste streams identified above.