



# 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 14, 2024

**RE:** 2025 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology**)

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Below is the 2025 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 2, 2025  
Thursday, January 16, 2025  
Thursday, January 30, 2025  
Thursday, February 13, 2025  
Thursday, February 27, 2025  
Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Thursday, March 27, 2025  
Thursday, April 10, 2025  
Thursday, April 24, 2025  
Thursday, May 8, 2025  
Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Thursday, June 5, 2025  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

Thursday, July 3, 2025  
Thursday, July 17, 2025  
Thursday, July 31, 2025  
Thursday, August 14, 2025  
Thursday, August 28, 2025  
Thursday, September 11, 2025  
Thursday, September 25, 2025  
Thursday, October 9, 2025  
Thursday, October 23, 2025  
Thursday, November 6, 2025  
Thursday, November 20, 2025  
Thursday, December 4, 2025  
Thursday, December 18, 2025

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.