



# University of Pittsburgh

*Department of Environmental Health and Safety*

## Memorandum

**TO:** Occupants in Research and Teaching Laboratories at BST  
**FROM:** Keith Duval, University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety  
**DATE:** November 13, 2008  
**RE:** 2009 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**BST**)

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The following is the 2009 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Biomedical Science Tower (BST). A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will receive chemical waste on the BST loading dock **every other Friday from 10:00am to 10:30am**

Friday, January 9, 2009  
Friday, January 23, 2009  
Friday, February 6, 2009  
Friday, February 20, 2009  
Friday, March 6, 2009  
Friday, March 20, 2009  
Friday, April 3, 2009  
Friday, April 17, 2009  
Friday, May 1, 2009  
Friday, May 15, 2009  
Friday, May 29, 2009  
Friday, June 12, 2009  
Friday, June 26, 2009

Friday, July 10, 2009  
Friday, July 24, 2009  
Friday, August 7, 2009  
Friday, August 21, 2009  
Friday, September 4, 2009  
Friday, September 18, 2009  
Friday, October 2, 2009  
Friday, October 16, 2009  
Friday, October 30, 2009  
Friday, November 13, 2009  
**Tuesday, November 24, 2009**  
Friday, December 11, 2009  
**Tuesday, December 22, 2009**

All waste containers must be tightly capped, placed in a cardboard box for transport, and labeled with an orange CHEMICAL WASTE label. Labels can be obtained by calling EH&S at 412-624-9505. The label must include:

- identity of contents with the full chemical name, no abbreviations or formulas
- date
- name and extension of the person generating the waste

The Hazardous Waste Disposal Form should accompany the waste at the time of disposal. Please make copies of the form for future use. Electronic copies can also be obtained via the EH&S website: <http://www.ehs.pitt.edu/assets/docs/HazWasteDispForm.pdf>.

**Waste should never be abandoned on the dock at any time.** Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date. Remember that it is a violation of Federal, state and local regulations to dispose of chemicals via the drain or other means. Please utilize the University's hazardous waste system for all excess and unwanted chemicals.

All questions regarding chemical waste management in research labs should be directed to Keith Duval at 412-624-8952 or Jonathan Lundy at 412-624-8526. University of Pittsburgh EH&S should also be contacted in the event of any chemical releases at 412-624-9505.