



# University of Pittsburgh

*Department of Environmental Health and Safety*

## Memorandum

**TO:** Occupants at BioTechnology Center  
**FROM:** Keith Duval - Environmental Health & Safety  
**DATE:** November 13, 2008  
**RE:** 2009 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Biotech Center**) – **UPDATED 2/5/09**

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The following is the 2009 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Biotechnology Center. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety will be present at the Hazardous Waste Accumulation Area located on the Biotech Center loading dock **every other Thursday from 10:00am to 11:00am** to receive chemical waste.

Thursday, January 15, 2009	Thursday, July 16, 2009
Thursday, January 29, 2009	Thursday, July 30, 2009
Thursday, February 12, 2009	Thursday, August 13, 2009
Thursday, February 26, 2009	Thursday, August 27, 2009
<b>Monday, March 9, 2009</b>	Thursday, September 10, 2009
Thursday, March 26, 2009	Thursday, September 24, 2009
Thursday, April 9, 2009	Thursday, October 8, 2009
Thursday, April 23, 2009	Thursday, October 22, 2009
Thursday, May 7, 2009	Thursday, November 5, 2009
Thursday, May 21, 2009	Thursday, November 19, 2009
Thursday, June 4, 2009	Thursday, December 3, 2009
Thursday, June 18, 2009	Thursday, December 17, 2009
Thursday, July 2, 2009	

All waste containers must be tightly capped, placed in a plastic tub or cardboard box for transport, and labeled with an orange CHEMICAL WASTE label. 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

**Waste should never be abandoned on the dock or left unattended 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.