



University of Pittsburgh

Department of Environmental Health and Safety

University of Pittsburgh Chemical Redistribution Program

The University of Pittsburgh **Chemical Redistribution Program** provides faculty and staff with the opportunity to obtain chemicals free of charge. This program is currently available to University laboratories located on the Oakland campus. The **Chemical Redistribution Program** can reduce expenses for both purchasing and waste disposal. The program emphasizes the University's commitment to environmental protection by reducing the overall volumes of chemical waste generated.

Faculty and staff possessing uncontaminated chemicals that are not expired may donate these chemicals to the program. Donated chemicals can be claimed by University faculty/staff members on an as-needed basis. EH&S will maintain an inventory of available chemicals at www.ehs.pitt.edu.

To Donate Chemicals:

If you have chemicals which are **known** to be unused, uncontaminated, in their original container, and not outdated:

1. Complete the Chemical Donation Form at www.ehs.pitt.edu, and fax it to EH&S at 624-8524.
2. Please include:
 - Your name & campus address
 - E-mail address
 - Campus phone number
 - Chemical name
 - Manufacturer name
 - Quantity (# of containers and volume of each)
 - Status (opened or unopened)
 - Expiration date (if applicable)
3. You will be contacted by an EH&S staff member to coordinate chemical removal.

To Acquire Chemicals from the Redistribution Program:

1. Visit www.ehs.pitt.edu to check the inventory of available chemicals.
2. Request chemicals by completing the Chemical Acquisition Form at www.ehs.pitt.edu and faxing it to EH&S at 624-8524.
3. You will be contacted by an EH&S staff member to coordinate the acquisition.