



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 8, 2020

RE: 2021 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology**)

Below is the 2021 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 14, 2021
Thursday, January 28, 2021
Thursday, February 11, 2021
Thursday, February 25, 2021
Thursday, March 11, 2021
Thursday, March 25, 2021
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Thursday, April 22, 2021
Thursday, May 6, 2021
Thursday, May 20, 2021
Thursday, June 3, 2021
Thursday, June 17, 2021

Thursday, July 1, 2021
Thursday, July 15, 2021
Thursday, July 29, 2021
Thursday, August 12, 2021
Thursday, August 26, 2021
Thursday, September 9, 2021
Thursday, September 23, 2021
Thursday, October 7, 2021
Thursday, October 21, 2021
Thursday, November 4, 2021
Thursday, November 18, 2021
Thursday, December 2, 2021
Thursday, December 16, 2021

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.