



EHSO Expands its Waste Collection Program

Batteries are used every day and many contain heavy metals such as lead, silver, and cadmium. Since this past Earth Day, April 22nd, EHSO has expanded the battery recycling program to accept ALL battery types generated from Emory operational activities. This expansion includes the addition of alkaline batteries, the most common type found on campus. Please make sure to tape the terminals to prevent accidental discharge prior to recycling. Battery collection pails for recycling have been set up across campus for use by employees and students. Alternatively, employees may also send an email to chemwaste@emory.edu to request a pickup or discuss operational needs for your department.

Battery collection pail locations:

- 1599 Clifton Road – mail room B160
- 1762 Clifton Road – lobby outside Suite 1200
- Whitehead Biomedical Research Building - lobby
- The Emory Clinics – Facilities Management lobby
- Woodruff Library – left entrance by magazine stands
- White Hall – 2nd floor
- Dobbs University Center (DUC) – to the left of Einstein’s Bagel
- Campus Services – Building B break room
- Briarcliff Campus – lobby of Building A
- Clairmont Campus – Student Activity & Academic Center (SAAC)
- Yerkes Main Station – main lobby by restrooms (*coming soon!*)



Film Recycling

Photographic film contains a small amount of silver that is necessary for film development. It is important to reduce landfill waste and recycle the silver contained in film. Many departments collect waste film near their film processor for a service vendor to recycle. EHSO has been working with SourceOne, the primary film recycler for Emory, to collect film in a central location for recycling. If you generate any used or unused film and to help minimize clutter in darkrooms, please contact EHSO at chemwaste@emory.edu to schedule a pickup.

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Reporting Work Incidents

Although lab personnel make an effort to work as safely as possible, work-related injuries and incidents do occur. Work-related incidents can include needlesticks, animal bites, animal scratches slips, trips, and falls. Work-related illness can include headaches, dizziness, nausea, sinusitis or other symptoms. It’s important that lab personnel know what to do in the event of a work related injury or illness,

How to Report a Work Incident?

1. Seek Medical Attention immediately at nearest Emory Emergency Department, if needed.
2. All work incidents must be reported to Occupational Injury Management (OIM), Emory employees are required to complete a STARS incident report at Emory.edu/incident
3. Minor injuries and major injuries must be documented with Emory. Contact the Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner on-call at 404-686-5500. Page #50464 or Occupational Injury Management directly at the location listed below.

The best resource of information regarding workplace injuries and illnesses is Office of Occupational Injury Management (OIM). Location listed below:

Emory University Hospital Midtown
W.W. Orr Building, 6th floor
Hours: M-F, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. by appointment
Phone: 404-686-2352



Training

Most of EHSO’s Trainings are available online in Blackboard.

www.ehso.emory.edu for registration information.

Radiation Safety Training

2nd Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Laboratory Safety Training

3rd Thursdays at 10:00 am

Eye Wash Testing

Someone in your lab should test the eyewash station once a month.

Bio-safety Cabinets/Chemical Fume

Hoods Certification required annually.

Chemical/Radioactive Waste

Pick-up Schedule:

Monday Pick-up

RRC

Whitehead

1462 Clifton Road

School of Public Health

Tuesday Pick-up

Math & Science

Tuesday & Friday Pick-up

Atwood and Emerson

Wednesday Pick-up

Emory Children’s Center

Clinic Building A & B

Winship Cancer Institute

Yerkes Main Station

Thursday Pick-up

Woodruff Memorial Research

Building

EUH (Clifton)

Friday Pick-up

All others on Atlanta campus

All **chemical** waste pick up should be requested by emailing

chemwaste@emory.edu

All **radioactive** waste pick up should be requested via EHS Assist pick-up.

Chemical waste disposal inventory form and/or **radioactive** waste inventory form should accompany all waste containers at the time of pick-up.

Emory University Hospital
 Sub-basement level, room HB53
 Hours: M-F, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment
 Phone: 404-686-8587



Wesley Woods Center
 Administration Bldg., 1st floor
 Hours: M-F, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment
 Phone: 404-686-2352

After Hours: is considered after 4pm on weekdays. This also includes weekends and holidays. If an incident occurs after hours, contact Administrative Nursing Supervisor at 404-728-6200 at Wesley Woods.

*For Work Incidents that occur at Yerkes or at Oxford College, employees must follow site specific instructions.
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Questions:
 Call 404-686-5500 and
 Page #50464 ;
 2nd Line 404-686-2382

Chemical Fume Hoods vs. Biosafety Cabinets

|  Chemical Fume Hoods | VS | Biological Safety Cabinets  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Only protects the user | | Protects the user, product & environment |
| No HEPA filter | | Has a HEPA filter |
| Always exhausts air outside of the building | | Does not usually exhaust air to the outside |
| Use to work with volatile chemicals | | Do not use to work with volatile chemicals |
| Do not use to work with infectious agents | | Use to work with infectious agents |
| Certified annually by EHSO | | Certified annually by an Emory approved vendor |

For more information about chemical fume hoods and biological safety cabinets, see the [February 2010 edition of the Lab Rat Newsletter](#).

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Building Liaisons

Each building has been assigned an EHS Specialist to assist with any questions/concerns you may have.

Dionna Thomas 404-727-4673

Woodruff, Woodruff Extension, & Winship
 (Clinics B & C)

Meagan Parrott 404-712-9480

Dental, Medical Office Tower, Emory Midtown,
 School of Public Health (CNR/GCR), & Rollins

Steve Arehart 404-727-4171

Clinic B-Eye Center, Pediatrics, North Decatur,
 Carlos Museum, Yerkes, Hope Clinic, Wesley
 Woods, Briarcliff Campus, & Anthropology

Rodrick Esaw 404-727-1348

Whitehead, Math & Science, Emerson, Oxford
 College, & Atwood

Notice

- ◊ This newsletter is a tool to help fulfill a legal requirement for ongoing safety training.
- ◊ Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that individuals in their area have read and understood the information that applies to their area.
- ◊ The signed newsletter should be placed into the PIs EHSO Binder.

Signature indicates: I have read and I understand the information in this issue of Lab Rat Newsletter. Use an additional sheet of paper for more signatures, if needed and attach to this document.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

PPE

Personal Protective
 Equipment

Choice to be based on potential exposures involved:

Eye: Glasses, goggles & face shields

Gloves: Appropriate for the type of procedure

Clothing: Gowns, lab coats, aprons, coveralls

Respirators: Appropriate for the type of procedure



Fire Extinguishers

Check fire extinguishers in your lab:


A. Is it present and mounted in its proper location?

B. Is it readily accessible?



If it appears to need servicing contact the Maintenance HELP line at 7-7463

Contact Employee Health Services /

 Emory Healthcare Corporate regarding immunization information at (404-728-6437)

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We would like to hear from you!

What do you like most about the Lab Rat?

What do you like least about the Lab Rat?

Which article was most helpful to you?

What topics would you like to be featured in upcoming issues?

Do you have an article you would like to contribute?

Feel free to send your answers to bio-safe@emory.edu. We look forward to reading your ideas and comments!

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