



Chemical and Radioactive Waste Transportation Program

Early last month, EHSO implemented a new program for the transportation of chemical and radioactive wastes. In the past, occupants of various buildings had to dispose of their chemical and radioactive wastes by transporting them to designated drop-off locations. As a result of recommendations from the EPA Peer Audit last year, this procedure has been changed. EHSO will now visit each building according to schedule (see right margin) to collect these waste materials. Also, EHSO will now provide labels and containers for both radioactive and chemical wastes (see below). This will be a gradual transition as the EHSO provided containers replace most other waste containers.



Former Waste Collection Containers



New Waste Collection Containers

Requesting a Waste Pick-Up

When requesting your waste pick-up, these steps must be followed:

- Send a detailed request (location and type of waste(s), amount of waste, replacement containers needed and any special instructions) via email to chemwaste@emory.edu. *All radioactive waste pick-ups should be requested via EHS Assist.*
- Ensure that the waste is labeled and that the labels are legible.
- Ensure that all waste containers are tightly lidded and not overfilled.
- Include the Chemical Waste Disposal Inventory form and/or the Radioactive Waste Inventory form with all waste.

For additional information, please contact your EHSO Building Liaison or EHSO at (404) 727-5922.

Training

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

www.ehso.emory.edu for registration information.

Radiation Safety Training

2nd Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

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

Rollins Research Center
Whitehead Biomedical Research
1462 Clifton
School of Public Health (GCR /CNR)

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

Friday Pick-up

All others on main 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.

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

Controlled Substances Annual Day of Destruction

The Environmental Health and Safety Office, in cooperation with the Office of Research Compliance, will host the 5th annual controlled substance disposal event this month (Day of Destruction). An agent from the Georgia Drug and Narcotics Agency will be on site to accept expired or un-needed DEA controlled substances for disposal and destruction. Please bring a completed DEA Form 41 (drug inventory and registrant signature) so the agent can sign out your drugs. DEA Form 41 can be found at:



http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/surrend/index.html

Mark the following on your calendar!

What: Annual Day of Destruction for Drugs and Narcotics
 Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010
 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Location: Whitehead Biomedical Research Building, Suite G44

You must bring a completed DEA Form 41 with the drugs listed and the signature of the registrant.

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 & Rollins—Biology
- Meagan Parrott 404-712-9480
Dental, Clinic B, Pediatrics, North Decatur, Carlos Museum, Yerkes, Hope Clinic, Medical Office Tower, Emory Midtown, School of Public Health (CNR/GCR), Oxford College & Rollins—Microbiology and Immunology & Pharmacology
- Rodrick Esaw 404-727-1348
Whitehead, Math & Science, Anthropology, Wesley Woods, Emerson, Briarcliff Campus, Atwood & Rollins – Biochemistry, Chemistry,

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 Pls 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.

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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 biosafe@emory.edu. We look forward to reading your ideas and comments!