

12 MONTHS OF RESEARCH SAFETY MAY 2021

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Safe storage and disposal of hazardous waste begins with the proper management of your accumulation area. Following hazardous waste storage best practices helps to make sure that the members of your lab and the hazardous waste team are kept safe, and that waste storage and disposal is compliant with state and local regulations. Take Hazardous Materials & Waste Management training at UCRLearning.ucr.edu annually to stay up to date on the latest guidelines.

Chemical Waste Storage Best Practices





Learn more about waste and watch a video on how to request a WASTe pickup at:

ehs.ucr.edu/waste



As soon as one drop of waste is accumulated:

- Create a label in WASTe and attach to container
- Store waste containers safely:
 - Keep in secondary containment
 - Keep waste containers closed
 - Segregate by type of hazard
 - Keep outside of container clean

When your waste container is 80% full

- Request pickup in WASTe
- No need to wait for 180 day limit to be reached

Do not:

- Pour waste down the drain
- Put hazardous waste in regular trash bins
- Combine waste streams
 - Keep solids from liquids separated
- Use fume hood to intentionally evaporate chemicals
- Abandon hazardous materials/waste
- Store waste outside work area

Supplies Available from EH&S

EH&S has supplies available to help support safe storage of hazardous waste. Email *radiobiowastepickup@ucr.edu* to request, items may be picked up @EH&S or dropped off.











- 5-gal buckets w/liner
- Sharps containers
- Specialized bottles
- 1-gal plastic jars
- Secondary container

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