



MANAGING YOUR LAB WASTE

Lids *Put a lid on it! (Close all containers tightly)*

- **FUNNEL ≠ LID**; A properly closed container will not release its contents when tipped.
- **ECO FUNNEL = LID**; ECO Funnel caps must be kept fully closed.
- Fill containers only about 90% full. Overfilling leads to seepage.

Leaks *Keep 'em clean! (Store waste containers in secondary containment)*

- Secondary containment stops leaks and spills from spreading.
- Request a free chemical spill kit from OEHS with your pickup.
- OEHS will not accept leaking or dirty waste containers.

Labels *Name it so we can claim it! (Properly label all containers)*

- **“HAZARDOUS WASTE”** MUST be on each container.
- **FULL CHEMICAL NAMES** MUST be on each container – NO abbreviations or formulas.
- **CHEMICAL HAZARDS** MUST be on each container.

Location *Keep your waste in its place! (Waste must stay where it is generated)*

- Only OEHS is allowed to move waste containers out of a room.
- Create multiple storage areas if needed and mark them with an SAA sign.

Training *Are you in the know? (Training is required annually)*

- Training keeps you up-to-date on waste management requirements.
- Take required training – **Hazardous Waste** (available on TULearn and Canvas).

Disposal *Get this stuff outta here!*

- Request Hazardous Waste pickup via www.tulane.scishield.com.
- Request more frequent pickups if you generate lots of waste.

Lagniappe *Just a lil' something extra...*

- **Mercury** – DO NOT mix elemental mercury with any other waste. Call OEHS for broken thermometers. OEHS will swap an alcohol thermometer for old mercury ones at no cost to you!
- **Other Wastes** – Do NOT mix hazardous chemical waste with Bio/Rad/Non-Haz wastes.



MORE INFO:

