



## Got Chemical Waste?

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) arranges for the disposal of hazardous chemicals, normally at no charge, from all areas and campuses of the University. Please see PSU Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy SY20 <http://guru.psu.edu/policies/SY20.html> and review Chemicals Waste Disposal Web Page, <http://www.ehs.psu.edu/hazmat/index.cfm>, for a complete summary of University requirements.

### 1. What kinds of material are considered hazardous chemical waste?

Some examples include:

- Laboratory chemicals (out-of-date, chemical reaction byproducts)
- Paint, paint thinner
- Some batteries (see [http://www.ehs.psu.edu/hazmat/battery\\_disposal.cfm](http://www.ehs.psu.edu/hazmat/battery_disposal.cfm) for which batteries are considered hazardous)
- Janitorial chemicals such as Dirtex, Lime Away
- Fuel and fuel-soaked absorbent materials

### 2. How should I store hazardous chemical waste in my area before EHS picks it up?

- All containers of hazardous chemical waste must be closed and in a second container (supplied by EHS) that prevents leaks from spreading and prevents incompatible chemicals from mixing.
- The area where the chemicals are kept must be labeled with the “Satellite Accumulation Area Label” (form 9 included in the Waste Management Logbook <http://www.ehs.psu.edu/hazmat/lwmm.pdf>)
- All hazardous chemical waste must be labeled with a red tag supplied by EHS.



### 3. What else is important?

- Anyone who handles chemicals or supervises someone who handles them must get training (Chemical and Hazardous Waste Handling (Initial) and annual refresher training Chemical and Hazardous Waste Handling (Refresher) from EHS, see [www.ehs.psu.edu](http://www.ehs.psu.edu) for class registration and schedule).
- Hazardous waste storage areas must be checked weekly and records kept in a Waste Management Logbook.
- To arrange for a pick-up, fill out a chemical [waste pick-up request](#) at [www.ehs.psu.edu](http://www.ehs.psu.edu) or contact EHS at 814-865-6391.