**Radioactive Waste Reduction Tips**

* Experimenters should procure only as much radioactive material as is required for their experiments.
* Perform a dry run of new experiments prior to using the radioactive material.
* Only place items that are contaminated in the radioactive waste containers, if you are not sure check the item with a meter or liquid scintillation counter.
* Have a special area of the lab dedicated for work with radioactive material, and keep it clean.
* Use items that are reusable and easy to decontaminate, such as lab trays.
* Use dedicated equipment for radioactive work.