



DISPOSAL OF LABORATORY CHEMICALS POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure Facilities Service Operations adherence to the University's Environmental Health and Safety Chemical Hygiene Plan.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

In accordance with the University's commitment to protecting human health, the environment and strict compliance to federal, state and local air, water, and waste regulations; all chemical waste generated throughout all campus laboratories must be collected and properly disposed.

PROCEDURES

The Facilities Service Operations organization, specifically the Environmental Health and Safety Manager (EHSM) will ensure that all affected operating departments and their personnel will follow the established training and/or certification of fitness procedures as listed in the Chemical Hygiene Plan. The EHSM identifies and reviews for completeness chemical types and groups, including the attainment of documentation related to the chemicals in use, and all chemical waste that is generated, properly stored and final disposal.

The policy requires that the evaporation, dilution or neutralization of chemical waste for the purpose of avoiding collection will not be permitted. All waste must be collected, unless prior written approval for a specific chemical waste/process has been received and processed by the EHSM or designee.

DEFINITIONS

CHP: Chemical Hygiene Plan

EHSM: Environmental Health and Safety Manager

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS