



# University of Pittsburgh

*Department of Environmental Health and Safety*

## Memorandum

**TO:** Occupants at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology

**FROM:** Keith Duval - University of Pittsburgh Environmental Health & Safety

**DATE:** November 14, 2016

**RE:** 2017 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology**)

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Below is the 2017 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will be available at the Hazardous Waste Accumulation Area located on the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology loading dock **every other week from 10:30am to 11:00am** to receive chemical waste on the following dates:

Thursday, January 12, 2017  
Thursday, January 26, 2017  
Thursday, February 9, 2017  
Thursday, February 23, 2017  
Thursday, March 9, 2017  
Thursday, March 23, 2017  
Thursday, April 6, 2017  
Thursday, April 20, 2017  
Thursday, May 4, 2017  
Thursday, May 18, 2017  
Thursday, June 1, 2017  
Thursday, June 15, 2017  
Thursday, June 29, 2017

Thursday, July 13, 2017  
Thursday, July 27, 2017  
Thursday, August 10, 2017  
Thursday, August 24, 2017  
Thursday, September 7, 2017  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Thursday, October 5, 2017  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
Thursday, November 2, 2017  
Thursday, November 16, 2017  
Thursday, November 30, 2017  
Thursday, December 14, 2017

All chemical waste must be capped, and secondary containment (e.g. boxed or in a plastic bin and placed on a cart with sides, in a bucket, etc.) must be used when moving waste chemicals within the building. The freight elevator should be used for chemical transport, and no gloves should be worn outside of the laboratory. All waste containers must be labeled with an orange WASTE CHEMICALS label. The label must include:

- identity of contents with the common chemical name (no abbreviations or formulas)
- date
- name and extension of the individual generating the waste

**Chemical waste should never be abandoned on the dock at any time. Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date.** Keep in mind that it is a violation of Federal, state and local regulations to dispose of chemicals via the drain, sewer, or general trash. Please utilize the University's chemical waste program for all excess and unwanted chemicals.

Any questions regarding chemical waste management in research labs should be directed to Jonathan Lundy at 412-624-8526 or Wayne Eakin at 412-624-2463. University of Pittsburgh EH&S should also be contacted in the event of any chemical releases at 412-624-9505.