CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, & RADIOACTIVE WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE – Spring 2017

Radioactive Waste - All radioactive waste is disposed by appointment only. For information, packaging instructions, and to request a waste disposal appointment, please visit the Radiation Safety web page at: http://ehs.iu.edu/topics/radiation-safety/radioactive-materials/index.shtml.

Biological Waste – Most biological waste generated at IUB can be disposed in the regular trash or in the sanitary sewer after proper disinfection or sterilization. Please refer to the Biological Waste Management Guidelines at http://ehs.iu.edu/docs/Biological-Waste-Disposal-Guide.pdf to determine the proper disposition of specific waste materials. Biohazardous waste that cannot be disposed in the regular trash after proper disinfection will be picked up or should be brought to an open house according to your campus location following the same procedures as chemical waste (see below for your location). Animal carcasses must be frozen. They are picked up on Tuesday mornings by request.

Chemical Waste - Chemical waste is collected by EHS staff by request for campus locations other than Chemistry and Simon Hall. Requests must be submitted online by the afternoon before the scheduled pickup day to be included on the next day's pickup schedule. An open house collection is held in the basement of Chemistry on Thursday afternoons for occupants of Chemistry and Simon Hall to bring waste for disposal. No appointment is necessary for open house.

> ***Jordan Hall and Myers Hall*** - Chemical waste is collected from labs by EHS staff. Scheduled pickup days are: **Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, Jun 13, 27, Jul 11, 25, Aug 8, 22, Sep 5, 19.** Waste must be sealed, tagged, and ready for pickup. Additional supplies requested will be delivered at the time of pickup.
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> ***Chemistry and Simon Hall*** - Chemical waste is collected by EHS staff in an "open house" format in CH A027 (in the back of the loading dock area). Scheduled open house collections are: **every Thursday afternoon (except Mar 16) from 2:00-3:30pm in CH A027**. Bring your waste to room A027 during a scheduled collection time. ***Do not leave waste with stockroom personnel or unattended on the loading dock!*** Waste must be sealed, tagged and dated before being brought for disposal. Safety cans must have working springs in order to be returned to you.
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> ***All Other Campus Locations*** - Wastes are collected from your location by EHS staff. Scheduled pickup days are: **every Thursday morning (except Mar 16)**. Special pickup times must be arranged for large quantities of material and for materials that require special handling.

All waste must be in appropriate, non-leaking, closed containers free from outer contamination. Labels must be clearly legible, securely affixed, and any necessary tags must be properly completed, signed, and dated as required. Solvent waste in safety cans must be compatible with other common organic solvents and have a pH between 3 and 11 when presented for collection. See the IUB Waste Management Guide, Biological Waste Disposal Guidelines, or Radioactive Waste Disposal Guidelines for further segregation and packaging requirements.

To request a standard biological or chemical waste pickup please go to ehs.iu.edu and complete the online request form by clicking on the "Waste Management Tools" button on the right and selecting "request a waste pickup." Use the contacts below to make special arrangements or ask questions.

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