

Department Resources - Health & Safety - Health & Safety - Handling & Disposing of Chemicals

LABELING: All containers of chemicals stored for more than a single 8-hour shift must be properly labeled and identified.

IDENTIFICATION: Faculty or supervisors are responsible for proper disposal of chemical waste.

- Identify chemical composition
- Label appropriately
- Dispose of properly with appropriate documentation (contact EH&S if questions)

ENFORCEMENT: All unidentified chemicals in the laboratory must be removed or labeled before a student may check out and receive his/her degree. Unidentified chemicals discovered during routine laboratory safety checks will be disposed of by the Department. The current charge by an outside consultant is approximately \$100 per item.

When a laboratory is reassigned, the Department Administrator will ensure that all chemicals in the laboratory are properly labeled and disposed. Contact the [Safety Officer](#) for more information. See also **Facilities & Research: POLICY -Laboratory Clean-Up.**