

MANAGING DANGEROUS LABORATORY WASTE



WORK SAFELY

Keep the hood sash as low as possible while working. Work at least 6" inside the sash.



WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Wear appropriate PPE to prevent exposures.



MAINTAIN A LOG

If you treat dangerous waste on site, record the date and amount of waste treated. Only treat in Central Accumulation Area (CAA).



KEEP EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT NEARBY

Keep a fire extinguisher, spill kit, and eyewash station nearby.



USE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT

Ensure CAA containment areas can hold 10% of the total volume of all containers holding liquid or 100% of the volume of the largest container holding liquid, whichever is greater.¹



USE PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES

Do not dump dangerous waste down the sink or any other drain.



LABEL ALL CONTAINERS

Label with "hazardous waste" or "dangerous waste," the hazard(s), and the accumulation start date (unless in a satellite accumulation area).



SEGREGATE WASTES

Incompatible wastes must be stored separately.



CLOSE CONTAINERS

Dangerous waste containers must be closed at all times when not in use to prevent spills and evaporation.



¹ Learn more about other containment requirements in WAC 173-303-630(7).