# MANAGING DANGEROUS LABORATORY WASTE





#### **WORK SAFELY**

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



# KEEP EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT NEARBY

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



### **LABEL** ALL CONTAINERS

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



## 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).



### **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.<sup>1</sup>



#### **SEGREGATE** WASTES

Incompatible wastes must be stored separately.



# USE PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES

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



### **CLOSE CONTAINERS**

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



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For more information about managing dangerous waste, visit us online: <a href="mailto:ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Business-waste/Manage-your-waste">ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Business-waste/Manage-your-waste</a>

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