

Hazardous Waste Disposal Guide

Chemical Spills

- Notify other people in the vicinity of the spill. Post warning signs and limit access to the contaminated area.
- Clean up spills promptly. Consult the MSDS for spill clean-up procedures, exposure hazards and recommended personal protective equipment.
- Store and label spill debris as hazardous waste.
- If the spill is too large for laboratory occupants to safely handle, call the Department of Safety and Risk management at 419-530-3600, 419-530-3601 or 419-530-3603 for assistance. In case of emergency, injury or after hours spill, contact the Campus Police at 419-530-2600.
- If a chemical spill poses immediate danger to building occupants, pull the fire alarm. Close the laboratory door and exit the building. Call 9-1-1 or the Campus Police at 419-530-2600 from another location. Do this ONLY in the case of extreme emergency.
- When reporting a spill, give your name and location/phone number, building name, room number, location within the room, name of the chemical, quantity spilled, phase (solid, liquid, gas), hazards associated with the chemical if known, possible injuries and exposures.