

Laboratory Waste Minimization

Introduction

Hazardous waste minimization is the EPA's first choice method of pollution prevention. Waste minimization means a reduction in volume, toxicity and physical hazards of materials. As a generator of hazardous waste, the University of Toledo must be committed to reducing pollution. This can be accomplished by careful experiment design and laboratory management.

Waste minimization creates benefits. Smaller quantities of waste mean less compromise of the environment

- glassware.
• Use biodegradable detergents such as