

Chemical Waste Disposal Procedures:

1. A distance of at least 6 ft. must be maintained among individuals at all times, unless safety or the core activity requires a shorter distance. Any time individuals must come within 6 ft. of another person, they must wear an acceptable face covering.
2. Appropriate PPE and waste management practices should be followed at all time while handling chemicals (please refer to Hunter College's Chemical Hygiene Plan).
3. Make sure that your Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) is clean and organized prior to requesting a pick-up. **ALL** waste disposal pick-ups must be arranged via the following email address, ehswaste@cuny.hunter.edu . A date and time for disposal will be established at which point you must place your hazardous waste container in your SAA **1 HOUR** prior to the scheduled pick-up.
4. Disinfect "high touch" and handling surfaces of your hazardous waste container using registered disinfectants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against COVID-19.
5. Triumvirate Environmental will have access to your laboratory space to remove waste and drop off supplies. Triumvirate Environmental will disinfect your replacement containers and place them in the designated location near your SAA.
6. **REMEMBER** to **ALWAYS** wash hands before and after putting on PPE (lab coat, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, face covering) and anytime you come in contact with "high touch" surfaces with your hands. When removing PPE, be careful not to transfer contaminants from your gloves to your skin/clothes. Frequent hand washing with soap & water is essential to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all other pathogens. Always wash hands for at least 20 seconds. If soap & water is not immediately available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
7. If you have any other questions regarding waste disposal, please contact Hunter College Environmental Health and Safety by emailing ehs@hunter.cuny.edu .

Laboratory Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Procedures:

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2. Appropriate PPE and waste management practices should be followed at all time while handling Regulated Medical Waste (please refer to Hunter College’s Exposure Control Plan).
3. Prior to pick-up, properly package and label Regulated Medical Waste.
4. Disinfect “high touch” and handling surfaces of your Regulated Medical Waste container using registered disinfectants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against COVID-19.
5. Pick-ups occur every Wednesday between **12:00pm – 2pm**. **Call X4136** to notify facilities of your pick-up and request additional supplies. Regulated Medical Waste should not be in the corridor at any time unless it is scheduled for pick-up.
6. **REMEMBER to ALWAYS** wash hands before and after putting on PPE (lab coat, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, face coverings) and anytime you come in contact with “high touch” surfaces with your hands. When removing PPE, be careful not to transfer contaminants from your gloves to your skin/clothes. Frequent hand washing with soap & water is essential to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all other pathogens. Always wash hands for at least 20 seconds. If soap & water is not immediately available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
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Radioactive Laboratory Waste Procedures:

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2. Appropriate PPE and waste management practices should be followed at all time while handling Radioactive Waste (please refer to Hunter College’s Radiation Safety Plan).
3. Disinfect “high touch” and handling surfaces of your Radioactive Waste containers or bags using registered disinfectants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against COVID-19.
4. Schedule your Radioactive Waste pick-up with Hunter College’s Radiation Safety Officer by emailing ay732@hunter.cuny.edu.

5. **REMEMBER to ALWAYS** wash hands before and after putting on PPE (lab coat, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, face coverings) and anytime you come in contact with “high touch” surfaces with your hands. When removing PPE, be careful not to transfer contaminants from your gloves to your skin/clothes. Frequent hand washing with soap & water is essential to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all other pathogens. Always wash hands for at least 20 seconds. If soap & water is not immediately available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.

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Electronic Waste Disposal Procedures:

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2. Using appropriate PPE, disinfect “high touch” and handling surfaces of your Electronic Waste using registered disinfectants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against COVID-19.

3. Create a work order with facilities work order system to schedule a pick-up.

4. **REMEMBER to ALWAYS** wash hands before and after putting on PPE (lab coat, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, face coverings) and anytime you come in contact with “high touch” surfaces with your hands. When removing PPE, be careful not to transfer contaminants from your gloves to your skin/clothes. Frequent hand washing with soap & water is essential to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all other pathogens. Always wash hands for at least 20 seconds. If soap & water is not immediately available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.

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Corridor Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Procedures:

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2. Using appropriate PPE, disinfect “high touch” and handling surfaces of the Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) container using registered disinfectants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against COVID-19.
3. Secure and tape top of red bags.
4. Remove RMW bags and place into prepared RMW cardboard box. Tape and label box.
5. Replace 2 new red bags (1 lining the other) into RMW receptacle.
6. **REMEMBER to ALWAYS** wash hands before and after putting on PPE (lab coat, gloves and safety glasses/goggles, face coverings) and anytime you come in contact with “high touch” surfaces with your hands. When removing PPE, be careful not to transfer contaminants from your gloves to your skin/clothes. Frequent hand washing with soap & water is essential to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and all other pathogens. Always wash hands for at least 20 seconds. If soap & water is not immediately available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol.
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