

## LABORATORY WASTE MANAGEMENT

Environmental Health and Safety manages the disposal of chemical and biological waste from Hunter College facilities, in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. There are specific procedures for handling, storage and disposal for different types of waste and different areas of the University. Please choose from the below for further information on handling and disposal of waste from your area or refer to the [Hunter College Waste Management Handout](#) for a quick guide.

- Chemical Waste

Appropriate PPE and waste management practices should be followed at all time while handling chemicals (please refer to Hunter College's Chemical Hygiene Plan).

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](mailto: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.

If you have any other questions regarding waste disposal, please contact Hunter College Environmental Health and Safety by emailing [ehs@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:ehs@hunter.cuny.edu) .

- Biological/Regulated Medical Wastes

Appropriate PPE and waste management practices should be followed at all times while handling Regulated Medical Waste (please refer to Hunter College's Exposure Control Plan).

Prior to pick-up, properly package and label Regulated Medical Waste.

Pick-ups occur every Monday and 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.

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- Radioactive Laboratory Waste Procedures

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).

Schedule your Radioactive Waste pick-up with Hunter College's Radiation Safety Officer by emailing [ay732@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:ay732@hunter.cuny.edu).

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