

LAB HOUSEKEEPING

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK



- Reducing clutter provides more space for critical research materials, making it safer to move around the lab safely.
- Limiting or reducing combustible materials like paper or cardboard reduces the risk of fire.
- Never block emergency exits, fire extinguishers, safety showers, eyewashes, or electrical panels.
- Consider scheduling frequent lab clean-out days. Inspections help keep the lab space clean and orderly. Establishing an internal inspections program improves the lab safety culture.
- Periodically thaw freezers.
- Make arrangements to service, maintain or remove broken equipment.



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