



# University of Pittsburgh

*Department of Environmental Health and Safety*

## Memorandum

**TO:** Occupants at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology  
**FROM:** Keith Duval- University of Pittsburgh Environmental Health & Safety  
**DATE:** October 29, 2025  
**RE:** 2026 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Center for Biotechnology**)

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Below is the 2026 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will be available at the Hazardous Waste Accumulation Area located on the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology loading dock **every other week from 10:30am to 11:00am** to receive chemical waste on the following dates:

Thursday, January 15, 2026	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Thursday, January 29, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026
Thursday, February 12, 2026	Thursday, July 30, 2026
Thursday, February 26, 2026	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Thursday, March 12, 2026	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Thursday, March 26, 2026	Thursday, September 10, 2026
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Thursday, September 24, 2026
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Thursday, October 8, 2026
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Thursday, October 22, 2026
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Thursday, November 5, 2026
Thursday, June 4, 2026	Thursday, November 19, 2026
Thursday, June 18, 2026	Thursday, December 3, 2026
	Thursday, December 17, 2026

All chemical waste must be capped, and secondary containment (e.g. boxed or in a plastic bin and placed on a cart with sides, in a bucket, etc.) must be used when moving waste chemicals within the building. The freight elevator should be used for chemical transport, and **no gloves should be worn outside of the laboratory**. All waste containers must be labeled with an orange WASTE CHEMICALS label. The label must include:

- identity of contents with the common chemical name (no abbreviations or formulas)
- date
- name and extension of the individual generating the waste

**Chemical waste should never be abandoned on the dock at any time. Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date.** Keep in mind that it is a violation of Federal, state and local regulations to dispose of chemicals via the drain, sewer, or general trash. Please utilize the University's chemical waste program for all excess and unwanted chemicals.

Any questions regarding chemical waste management in research labs should be directed to Jonathan Lundy at 412-624-8526 or Wayne Eakin at 412-624-2463. University of Pittsburgh EH&S should also be contacted in the event of any chemical releases at 412-624-9505.