



University of Pittsburgh

Department of Environmental Health and Safety

Memorandum

TO: Occupants in Research Laboratories at Hillman Cancer Center Research Pavilion
FROM: Keith Duval - University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety
DATE: October 29, 2025
RE: 2026 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (**Hillman Cancer Center – Research Pavilion**)

The following is the 2026 schedule for chemical waste receiving at Hillman Cancer Center (HCC). A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will be present in the Chemical Waste Storage Room on the HCC loading dock **every other week from 10:00am to 11:00am** to receive chemical waste on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Tuesday, December 8, 2026
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Tuesday, December 22, 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 elevators 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 in the hallway or left unattended at any time. Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date. No chemical waste should be placed in the Chemical Waste Storage Room unless an EH&S representative is present. 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 the disposal of 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.