



University of Pittsburgh

Department of Environmental Health and Safety

Memorandum

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

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

Friday, January 16, 2026	Friday, July 17, 2026
Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026
Friday, February 13, 2026	Friday, August 14, 2026
Friday, February 27, 2026	Friday, August 28, 2026
<u>Tuesday, March 10, 2026</u>	Friday, September 11, 2026
Friday, March 27, 2026	Friday, September 25, 2026
Friday, April 10, 2026	Friday, October 9, 2026
Friday, April 24, 2026	Friday, October 23, 2026
Friday, May 8, 2026	Friday, November 6, 2026
Friday, May 22, 2026	Friday, November 20, 2026
Friday, June 5, 2026	Friday, December 4, 2026
<u>Tuesday, June 16, 2026</u>	Friday, December 18, 2026
<u>Tuesday, June 30, 2026</u>	

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.