

# HAZARDOUS WASTE

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bldg. & Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Center No: \_\_\_\_\_ Satellite Accumulation Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Please fill out a Hazardous Waste Tag for each container of waste.
- Accurately summarize the container contents as they are added to the container.
- Amounts must be in liters or kilograms.
- Use proper chemical names and write neatly. Do not use chemical formulas, structures, or abbreviations.
- Container must be closed when not in use
- Attach multiple sheets if more room is needed.

**Chemical waste pickups are on Wednesday mornings. To schedule a pickup call waste management at X5718, or e-mail your request to [chemwaste@ncifcrf.gov](mailto:chemwaste@ncifcrf.gov)**

**CONTAINER SUMMARY:**

CHEMICALS	AMOUNTS (liter/kilogram)
<i>Example: Ethyl Acetate</i>	<i>3.5 liters</i>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	

## Examples of Chemical Waste

- Spent solvents
- Surplus chemicals
- Used oil of all types
- Batteries
- Used chemical spill clean-up materials
- Non-radioactive lead shielding and lead scrap
- Photographic film processing solutions
- Broken/non-broken thermometers and other items containing mercury
- Non-returnable gas cylinders and lecture bottles

## How Do I Dispose Of The Following Items?

### Ethidium Bromide

Solidify liquid ethidium bromide in a one-gallon stuff jug using powersorb. **NO VISIBLE LIQUID.** Stuff jugs (81151082), stuff jug lids (81151083) and powersorb (81151081) can be purchased from the warehouse. Once solidified, fasten the lid down with a piece of tape and place the entire stuff jug in a gray medical waste cart.

### *Mercury Thermometers/Mercury Bulbs*

Call waste management at x5718 to schedule a pick-up.

### Miscellaneous Laboratory Chemicals

If you would like to dispose of any unwanted or expired chemicals please call waste management at x5178 to schedule a pick-up. If laboratory chemicals are not in their original containers please attach an "NCI-Frederick Hazardous Waste Tag" listing the containers contents. Chemicals in their original containers do not need any further labeling. Place all chemicals in a box and write the words "Waste" on it. **Do not put any chemicals down the drain.**

### *Sharps*

When your sharps container is full, fasten the lid down with a piece of tape and place the entire container in a gray medical waste cart. New sharps containers can be ordered from the warehouse at item numbers 66401504 and 66401505.

**Please refer to the following waste management web pages for additional information**

Recycling – <http://home.ncifcrf.gov/ehs/recycling/>

Broken Glass Disposal – <http://home.ncifcrf.gov/ehs/ehs.asp?id=84>