Please post!! Or circulate to all persons using hazardous or radioactive material in your laboratory!!

2015 WASTE DISPOSAL CALENDAR
BANNATYNE CAMPUS

The Environmental Health & Safety Office will accept radioactive and hazardous waste on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

Radioactive waste from the Bannatyne Campus and MICB will be accepted between 9:00 and 10:00 AM at Room T041 “old” Basic Science Building. Bring radioactive waste packaged and labelled as outlined in the Radiation Safety Manual. No radioactive liquid waste disposal by drain is permitted and do not put old or empty radioactive stock vials in solid waste. Stock vials must be packaged separately in a small box with a corresponding Radioisotope Inventory Form(s). Please attach the Radioactive Waste tags to the sides of boxes and containers. Please attach the waste tags to bottles of liquid with string or twine. The full trade name or full chemical name of components must be written on the tag and the activity recorded in MBq.

Hazardous waste will be accepted between 11:00 and 12:00 in room T152 Basic Science Building. (Alternate arrangements may be possible). Chemical waste should be packaged in a sturdy box. Only compatible chemicals (as outlined in the Controlled Products Standard) should be packaged together. Potentially unstable chemicals must only be transported if deemed safe by the environmental management program. Please contact the EHSO at (204)474-6633 for assistance.

ALL WASTES SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED in a secondary container, which is spill proof, and of suitable capacity. Transport wastes with an appropriate cart. Use the service elevator instead of passenger elevators when available. For more information you can visit our web-site at: http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_admin/risk_management/ehs/index.html

In accordance with the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), all containers of chemicals including hazardous waste must be labelled. Containers without an appropriate label indicating the contents and hazards will no longer be accepted for disposal by EHSO.

A University of Manitoba Waste Tag must be used for NON-RADIOACTIVE Hazardous Waste if the container does not have a correct manufacturer’s label, or if the waste is a cocktail of different materials.

Radioactive Waste Tag must be used for all RADIOACTIVE Waste. Waste tags MUST be filled out prior to collecting waste, list the FULL chemical names of components and date started. Upon transfer of waste containers to EHSO within 6 months, record the activity in MBq.