## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FACT SHEET**

## CHEMICAL DISPOSAL REQUESTS

When you have chemicals to dispose of or your chemical waste collection container is full (or you are no longer adding to it), they must be properly disposed of.

## **Basic Rules for Used Chemical Storage before Pickup**

- Label containers "Hazardous Waste" or "Chemical Waste" and list chemical contents (Specific labels can be provided by EH&S upon request.
- Use full chemical names (no abbreviations) and list all chemicals and their percentages in the container.
- Choose collection containers that are in good condition, clean and that are **compatible** with the contents you will be adding (e.g., no acids in metal containers).
- DO NOT place incompatible chemicals in the same container.
- Keep used chemical collection containers closed, except when adding chemical.
- Store used chemical containers in secondary containment.
- Separate incompatible chemicals in storage and store all used chemicals that are flammable in a flammable liquid storage cabinet.



To submit an online pickup request using the EH&S Chemical/Bio Waste Pickup Request form available at: <a href="https://csn.campusoptics.com/hw/chemical-bio-waste-pick-up-request-form">https://csn.campusoptics.com/hw/chemical-bio-waste-pick-up-request-form</a>. Please contact EH&S at 702-651-7445 or ehs@csn.edu if you have any questions.

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