SIN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FACT SHEET

CHEMICALLY CONTAMINATED ITEMS

Chemically Contaminated Items

Chemically Contaminated Items (CCIs) can be disposed of in regular trash only if they are non-hazardous, non-ignitable, non-reactive, non-carcinogenic, nonmutagenic, non-infectious, non-radioactive, and if the contaminant is not highly toxic. Examples of such items include disposable gloves, paper rags and towels, benchtop coverings, pipets, test tubes, and similar items.



If you believe that regular trash is not an appropriate disposal method for your CCIs, package them in a leak-proof container or plastic bag. Label the package as "Chemically Contaminated Items" and include the name and approximate percentage of the chemical contaminants. Contact EH&S for a pickup.



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