Laboratory Hazardous Chemical Waste Guidelines

Follow the steps below to appropriately manage your hazardous chemical waste.

1. **Labels** must be completed upon the start of accumulation.

2. **Segregate** waste by hazard class to prevent incompatible mixtures. For information on chemical incompatibility, consult a safety data sheet (SDS).

3. **Keep lid closed** except when adding waste.

4. **Store** in secondary container and inspect weekly for leaks.

5. **Dispose** within 6 months by submitting a [Chemical Waste Collection](#) or [Text a Pickup](#). Visit [www.ehs.uci.edu](http://www.ehs.uci.edu).

Hazardous chemical waste training is available online at [www.uclc.uci.edu](http://www.uclc.uci.edu).

Do not dispose of hazardous waste using sinks, drains, intentional evaporation, or as regular trash.

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