

CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG WASTE MANAGEMENT



Yellow Container (17 gallon)

FOR TRACE WASTE

- Contaminated PPE
 - ◇ Gloves
 - ◇ Lab coats
 - ◇ Sleeves
 - ◇ Shoe covers
- Plastic backed absorbent pads (clean but used)
- Empty chemo/hazardous drug vials, plastic volumetric flasks & other containers
- Plastic bags used in transport of chemo/hazardous drugs (clean but used).



Black Container (8 or 12 gallon)

FOR BULK WASTE

- Unused or expired chemo/hazardous drugs (not free—dispose in a vial or other container)
- HPLC vials that contain liquid
- Spill pads and other spill cleanup materials
- PPE that is visibly wet or saturated
- Solvent-containing wipes from decontamination (Ethanol, Isopropanol)
- Plastic bags used in the transport of chemo/hazardous drugs (wet or containing powder)



Yellow Container (small sharps-2 gallon)

- Syringes—DO NOT REMOVE OR RECAP NEEDLES
- Broken Glass (previously containing chemo/hazardous drugs)
- Razor blades
- Scalpels
- Other sharps



DOT Approved Carboy (5 gallon)

- HPLC effluent
- Rotovap liquid waste

EH&S will provide all waste containers and required labeling, as well as biowaste boxes for disposal of yellow “trace” and sharps containers.

Please contact EH&S at srm@etal.uri.edu for supplies and waste pickup, or call 874-2592 if you have waste management questions.