Safety Practices

- Always segregate incompatible waste (i.e. acids from bases) using proper secondary containment
- Keep waste containers closed at all times waste is not being added
- Clean up spills when they happen or contact CEHS for assistance
- Post an emergency contingency plan (provided by CEHS) in a clearly visible area near an exitway
- Emergency plans should be understood by all personnel in the event of a chemical release
- Ensure all personnel understand safety procedures and have received appropriate training

Steps for Waste Removal:

- Containerize all waste in a sealed compatible container.
- Label all containers accurately and completely using CEHS provided labels.
- Request collection via Web site or pickup request form.

Pollution Prevention

- Audit chemical supplies regularly and use inventory controls
- Write end of process treatment standards into SOP’s
- Use less hazardous and lower amounts of chemicals wherever possible
- Purchase only the quantity of chemical required for specific projects
- Do not mix hazardous waste with nonhazardous waste

NEVER

- Never leave any containers unlabeled or open
- Never allow more than 1 kg of acute waste to accumulate (P listed in Chemical Mgmt. Guide)
- Never allow more than 55G of non-acute waste to accumulate
- Never dispose of waste in sink or trash unless listed as approved in Chemical Mgmt. Guide.
- Never use evaporation or dilution as treatment methods

Refer to Chemical Management Guide for Additional Information