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# The Waste-Paper

*“Waste is a terrible thing to mind”*

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## THANK YOU!

This year, Environmental Health and Safety would like to thank all faculty, staff and students who assisted us in our effort to manage the Chemical Waste Program. We also wish to thank those individuals who served above and beyond the call.

Though for the most part you've all been nice, we should break the habits of auld lang syne and be extraordinary in the New Year!

## New Year's Resolutions

### Environmental Consciousness

- Do not mix hazardous and non-hazardous waste together.
- Minimize solvent use when possible.
- Substitute less toxic reagents when possible.
- Use secondary containment when containers are stored near the sink or on the floor (near floor drains).
- Do not contaminate less hazardous waste streams with highly hazardous (e.g., acutely toxic) waste.

### Waste Compliance

- Keep waste containers closed when not adding.
- Label all waste containers as soon as the first waste material is placed in them.
- Keep your accumulating waste near the point of generation (e.g., in same lab room).
- Bring full waste containers down to the waste room promptly (e.g., each month).
- Limit acutely toxic waste to 1 quart within experimental waste accumulation area.



## 2016 PICKUP SCHEDULE

January 26, 2017  
February 23, 2017  
March 30, 2017  
April 27, 2017  
May 25, 2017  
June 29, 2017  
July 27, 2017  
August 31, 2017  
September 28, 2017  
October 26, 2017  
December 14, 2017



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