
The Waste-Paper

“Waste is a terrible thing to mind”

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New Biosafety Specialist: Eric Jakubowski

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety welcomes a new lab safety specialist this month. Eric Jakubowski, who joined our team on Feb. 6, holds a B.S. in Microbiology from Clemson University and a M.S. in Biohazardous Threat Agents from Georgetown University. He will be working closely with Jacqueline Wagner, assistant director of biosafety and environmental health.

Eric is a huge Game of Thrones fan—Tyrion Lannister is his favorite character— and avid hiker, always accompanied by his trusty companion Achilles, a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog (no doubt as loyal as the Stark family pups).

Eric is excited to help facilitate research projects and promote environmental health and safety at Princeton University.



EHS HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTACTS

Main Office	8-5294
Kyle Angjelo (Chemical Waste)	8-2711
Sue Dupre (Radioactive Waste)	8-6252
Jackie Wagner (Biohazardous Waste)	8-1427
Tom Drexel (Waste Paper)	8-6255
EHS Web Page	http://www.princeton.edu/ehs

Labeling your Hazardous Waste

Labeling your waste is an important aspect of safely managing chemicals, preventing exposures, protecting the environment, and compliance.

A single instance of an unlabeled or mislabeled container could result in a base fine of \$4500. This amount is applied with a multiplier based on the frequency and severity of the non-compliance.

Labeling Hazardous Waste

Once you have identified that the waste you have generated is a regulated hazardous waste, you must label the waste immediately after it is generated. Hazardous waste containers must be labeled with:

1. the words “Hazardous Waste”
2. the contents of the container (in English).

EHS provides two types of labels to aid in complying with this requirement. Our yellow hazardous waste label is designed to prompt you for the correct information, including the lab contact information. The second label is a white, Avery™-style label preprinted with the waste constituents of common waste streams. If you generate the same waste routinely, the white, preprinted label will save you time. Contact EHS at ehs@princeton.edu to request labels.

This Month's Waste Disposal Drop Off: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Lewis Thomas loading dock

- Collection room open from 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Coordinators: [Michael Fredericks](#) (8-1351) for Molecular Biology and Psychology and [Michael Morris](#) (8-4123) for Geosciences

Jadwin Loading Dock Receiving Building

- Coordinators: [Philip Fairall](#) (8-3913) for Chemistry and [Jim Kukon](#) (8-4364) for Physics

E-Quad Room 7 (E-Quad and Bowen)

- Collection room open from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Coordinators: [Joe Laskow](#) (8-4739) or [Phil Curry](#) or [Anthony Schulz](#) (8-4563)

Hoyt, 185 Nassau

- Waste is collected upon request
- Contact [Kyle Angjelo](#) for pick-up (8-2711)