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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 waste.

### Waste Compliance

- Keep waste containers closed when not in use.
- Label all waste containers as soon as the first waste item 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 during the next available drop-off.
- Limit acutely toxic waste to 1 quart within experimental waste accumulation area



## 2016 PICKUP SCHEDULE

January 28, 2016  
February 25, 2016  
March 31, 2016  
April 28, 2016  
May 26, 2016  
June 30, 2016  
July 28, 2016  
August 25, 2016  
September 29, 2016  
October 27, 2016  
December 15, 2016



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