



# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## Hazardous Chemical Waste Accumulation Area

### Steps for Hazardous Waste Removal

- Containerize all waste in a sealed, compatible container.
- Label all waste containers with chemical waste tags provided by EHS as soon as waste accumulation begins.
- Request collection or order additional waste tags or carboys via EHS Assist or by scanning the QR code below.
  - [ehsa.vanderbilt.edu](https://ehsa.vanderbilt.edu)

### Hazardous Waste Storage

- Store all hazardous chemical wastes within secondary containment.
- Segregate incompatible wastes (e.g., acids from bases and organics from oxidizers).
- Keep waste containers closed when waste is not being added.
- Clean up spills when they happen or contact EHS for assistance.

### NEVER

- Never leave waste containers unlabeled.
- Never dispose of chemicals in sink or trash.
- Never use evaporation or dilution of chemicals as a disposal method.
- Never accumulate more than 55 gallons of hazardous waste.
- Never accumulate more than 1 quart of acute hazardous waste. (P- listed hazardous wastes in *Guide for Managing Lab Chemical Waste*).

Scan here to  
initiate waste  
pick up.



#### For more information

Please visit the VU EHS Website at  
[www.vanderbilt.edu/facilities/ehs](https://www.vanderbilt.edu/facilities/ehs) or  
email [ehs@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:ehs@vanderbilt.edu).

**For large spills or emergencies, call  
VUPS at 615-421-1911**