

Hazardous Waste Manual Update

Purpose: To inform the Research Community about recent changes to the HSE Hazardous Waste Manual

Rationale: Current best practices for management of biological and chemical wastes were incorporated to ensure better sustainability and reduce disposal costs (*labs are not expected to print out complete manual*)

Summary of program changes:

- Labs must use different sharps containers for chemical and biological waste
- A wider selection of container options are available address waste types
- Bagged chemical wastes must be marked with lab origin for traceability
- Uncontaminated glassware may be diverted to trash
- List of sewerable chemicals must be approved by LSR and sinks marked with signage
- Empty bottles and outer containers must be defaced by HW generators
- Uncontaminated material should be diverted to trash to reduce costs
- Recyclable items should be reused / given to the Chemical Warehouse
- Designated collection points for recycle material will be established
- A Waste Container Reuse Program will soon be implemented
- Designated LSRs will refresh HW Training annually



The manual is located here: <https://hse.kaust.edu.sa/Services/Pages/Hazwaste.aspx>

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