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# The Waste-Paper

“A waste is a terrible thing to mind”

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## Reminder: Before you leave...

- Go through your lab with your PI or another lab worker. Look at every chemical container and be sure they are all labeled correctly.
- Determine which chemicals are needed for future projects and which are not.
- Dispose of unneeded chemicals. If there are materials for disposal after May 31, make arrangements for someone else to get rid of them at the next pickup.

If you have a whole lab's worth of chemicals to dispose of, we may be able to arrange for help from our waste contractor. Contact EHS at 8-5294 if you have any questions.

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## This Month's Waste Disposal Drop Off:

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

**Lewis Thomas loading dock**

- Collection room open from 1:00 - 4:30 PM
- Coordinators: [Michael Fredericks](#) (8-1351) or [Mary Zikos](#) (x8-4095)

**Jadwin Hall (Physics only)**

- E-mail [selwood@princeton.edu](mailto:selwood@princeton.edu) with the chemicals, quantity, location, contact person.

**E-Quad room 7 (E-Quad and Bowen)**

- collection room open from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Coordinators: [Joe Laskow](#) (8-4739) or [Joe Palmer](#)

**Frick loading dock (Chemistry, Psychology, Vis Arts)**

- collection room open from 1:00 - 2:00 PM
  - Coordinator: [Kevin Wilkes](#) (x8-3920)
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## What's Under Your Sink at Home?

Mercer County is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection for items such as computers, oils, photo chemicals, pesticides, pool chemicals, paints, anti-freeze and more. (See flyer on back page)

**Saturday, June 23, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Dempster Fire School, Bakers Basin/Lawrence Station Roads, Lawrenceville.**

More information is available on the web at

<http://www.mcia-nj.com/recyclinghazwastedisposal.asp>

Building Services has special collections for recyclable materials, furniture and other household items during move-out. For more information, call 258-3490.

## Expecting Summer Help?

Summer is fast approaching and many lab groups will be taking on summer research help – usually high school or college students and teachers. Before enticing the next generation of Nobel Laureates with all that Princeton has to offer, consider the following:

### High School Students

Whether paid or unpaid, NJ child labor laws restrict the type of work that individuals under the age of 18 can perform. Children 15 and under are prohibited from conducting any type of work in most research laboratories. For those who are 16 or 17, the Principal Investigator must complete a proposal and submit it to EHS for approval. The forms and a description of the process are available on the web at

<http://web.princeton.edu/sites/ehs/hsstudents/hsstudents.htm>. Students must attend Laboratory Safety Training, as described below.

### Others

Anyone working in a research laboratory (paid or unpaid) **must** attend Laboratory Safety Training offered by EHS. Similar training from other organizations is not a substitute for this requirement. Open Laboratory Safety Training sessions are offered at least once per month. The schedule is on the EHS web site at <http://web.princeton.edu/sites/ehs/Training/calendar.htm>. Please contact Jim Boehlert at 258-7882 or [boehlert@princeton.edu](mailto:boehlert@princeton.edu) to enroll or to schedule additional sessions.

### EHS HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTACTS

Main Office	8-5294
Steve Elwood (Chemical & Radioactive Waste)	8-6271
Tonya Gruchacz (Waste-Paper)	8-6255
Don Robasser (Biohazardous Waste)	8-6256
EHS Web Page	<a href="http://www.princeton.edu/ehs">http://www.princeton.edu/ehs</a>

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# Household Chemical and Electronic Waste Disposal Day

**Saturday, June 28, 2008  
8 AM to 2 PM**

## **John T. Dempster Fire School**

Bakers Basin/Lawrence Station Road  
Lawrence Township

### **What to Bring:**

#### **Hazardous Chemicals**

- Aerosol Cans
- Photographic Chemicals
- Used Motor Oil
- Lighter Fluid
- Propane Gas Tanks
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Florescent Bulbs
- Incandescent/Compact Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- Used Oil Filters
- Paint Thinner
- Oil Based Paint
- Stains/Varnishes
- Anti-Freeze
- Driveway Sealer
- Gasoline
- Gas/Oil Mix
- Insect Repellants
- Car Batteries

#### **Electronics**

- Computers (central unit, keyboard, mouse, monitor)
- Modems
- Printers
- Fax Machines
- Copiers
- Circuit Boards
- Televisions
- Electrical Wire
- Stereo Equipment
- Laptops and Peripherals
- Scanners
- Phones
- Telecommunications
- Networking Equipment
- VCRs and DVD players
- Camera Equipment



### **For Information**

Call 609-278-8086

### **No Registration Required**

Proof of Mercer County residency required (Driver's License)

### **What NOT to Bring**

- Latex Paint (latex paint is not recyclable)
- Silvex
- Unknowns
- Infectious Waste
- Radioactive Materials
- Explosives
- Munitions
- Heating Oil
- Asbestos
- Railroad Ties
- Wood Fencing
- Air Conditioners
- Agent Orange 2, 5, 5-T or Dioxin



