



# LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

## Lab Housekeeping

**Good lab housekeeping reduces  
the number of accidents.**

**Space is always at a premium.**

**Don't be a hoarder!**

- Reduce clutter.
- Limit flammable materials like paper or cardboard to reduce the risk of fire.
- Never block emergency exits, fire extinguishers, safety showers, eyewashes, AEDs, or electrical panels.
- Consider scheduling frequent lab clean-out days. Establishing an internal inspections program improves the lab safety culture.
- Periodically thaw freezers.
- Make arrangements to service, maintain or remove broken equipment.

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