

CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) manages the disposal of chemical waste for main campus. The **Chemical Waste Program** collects and processes chemical waste from campus labs and shops in compliance with federal and state regulations. The waste is processed for disposal in the most environmentally sound and cost-effective method available.

EHS uses the **Dakota** chemical waste tracking software to schedule chemical waste pickup from on-campus facilities. This online program works in real-time, so it processes chemical waste pickup requests in the order in which it is received.

How do I register my lab for waste pickup?





Send an email to ChemDisposal@tamu.edu with the following information:

- Principle Investigator (PI) Name (or person responsible for the area)
- Email address and phone number
- University or Agency (i.e. AgriLife, TEEX, TTI, etc.)
- Department (i.e. Chemistry, Biology, etc.)
- Building and room number

Note: Each lab that produces chemical waste will need to be registered. If a PI is dual funded, please provide that information.

Note: Each lab or shop **must be** registered prior to a waste disposal request. Login credentials and the **Dakota Chemical Waste Tracking Software User Guide** will be provided during the registration process.

Chemical Waste Hazards

	Ignitable	Flash point < 140 or readily ignites and burns vigorously (e.g. Alcohols, Ethers, Acetic Acid)
	Corrosive	Aqueous waste with a pH of ≤ 2 or ≥ 12.5 (e.g. Sulfuric Acid, Sodium Hydroxide)
	Reactive	Unstable under "normal" conditions (e.g. Lithium-Sulfur Batteries, Sodium Metal, Reactive Cyanides and Sulfides)
	Toxic	Harmful or fatal when ingested or absorbed, contains toxic metals or pesticides, or may pollute ground water (e.g. Lead, Mercury, Benzene, Methyl Ethel Ketone)

Note: Even if a chemical waste does not fit in the top three categories, it will usually be considered "Toxic."

Contact Information

For questions, email ChemDisposal@tamu.edu
 or call (979) 845-3498

