

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Environmental Health & Safety

## LABSAFETY AWARENESS WEEK Lab Housekeeping

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## 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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