

CHEMICAL SAFETY MOMENT

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The EHS Summer **Safety Beacon** is here. Visit the EHS website for the new issue.

Welcome **NEW Graduate students!** It's time to get involved with **Safety!**

EHS Inspections

Chemical Cleanouts

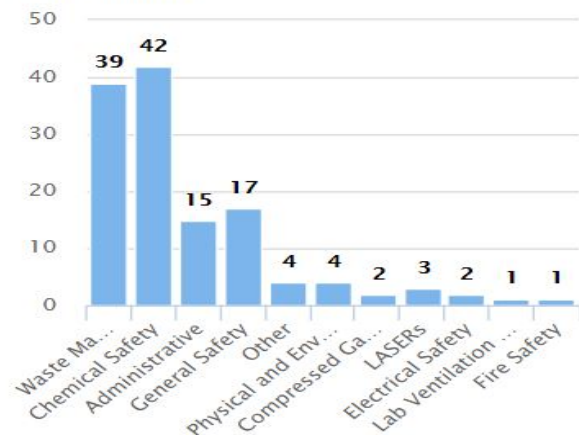
EHS inspections went well for the department but we can still do better! Waste management and Chemical safety are two areas that were found to be an issue in most labs. All of the findings are avoidable, just remember to:

Do you have chemicals that are no longer needed?

- Close all waste containers (including lab trash boxes)
- Label all waste bottles and reagent containers
- Date your chemicals! Especially the peroxide formers.
- Conduct quarterly self-inspections to check your lab's progress.



Total Findings



There is no need to treat, quench, or bulk your unwanted chemicals before EHS takes them. If your lab has chemicals that are no longer needed, just keep them in the original container and submit an EHS (Web Form) request for chemical pickup. It's that easy! It doesn't matter if you have 1 bottle or 100, EHS will pick them up for FREE!

If you have any questions, please contact EHS 831-8475 or dehsafety@udel.edu. Pickup request forms can be found in the Web Forms menu.

