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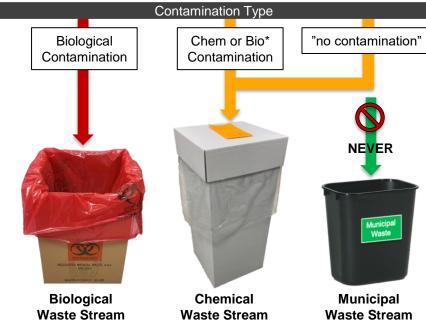


Laboratory Gloves: Disposal Guidance



When using gloves in a laboratory, it is important to dispose of them properly. Gloves must be placed in a biological waste or chemical lab trash box and never in regular municipal trash. Never reuse single-use gloves!

*Place pathogenic contaminants in biowaste.



ACS CHAS Lessons Learned: "Shifting Culture from Blame to Gain"

Asphyxiation Hazard Associated with Dry Ice

[...researcher lost consciousness while retrieving dry ice...]







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Lithium Aluminum Hydride Fires

[...fires initiated by pulverizing LiAlH₄ pellets...]



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EHS Pop-Up Event Schedule

EHS will host topic-specific pop-ups from 9:30-11:30 AM at the locations listed below.

Date	Location	Topic
July 12 th	STAR HSC	Ergonomics and Fire & Life Safety in the Home
August 9 th	Harker (ISE) Lab	Lab PPE and Hazard Identification