

New Innovative Programs

- **NIH Surplus Chemicals Redistribution Program**



See: <http://Stuff.NIH.GOV>
For free chemicals and free delivery to your lab

- **NIH Solvent Recycling Program**



For Spent Xylene, Ethanol and Formalin

Call DEP For Information on How to Participate.

- **HIGH BTU SOLVENTS**

Spent flammable solvents are collected by CWS in carboys and are analyzed prior to consolidation into drums for shipment to cement kilns for fuel blending.



- **Silver Recovery**



Films, Cassette & Silver Recovery Units/Cartridges must be collected for recycling. Call CWS for pickups



Chemical Waste Service Recycling Program



Division of Environmental Protection
Office of Research Facilities (ORF/OD)
Waste and Resource Recovery Branch
Chemical Waste Services (CWS)
Pick-up: (301) 496-4710
Assistance: (301) 496-7990
<http://orf.od.nih.gov/EnvironmentalProtection/WasteDisposal/Pages/default.aspx>

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- **Empty Chemical Bottles**, which include all glass, plastic and metal bottles that previously contained chemicals (hazardous or non-hazardous) must be picked up by CWS for recycling. Bottles should be dry and empty without chemical residue. Rinse and collect rinsate in chemical waste container. Leave cap on the empty bottle.



- Call CWS to request totes (There are 4 sizes: LxWxH - 25"x20"x14", 19"x16"x15½", 19½"x15½"x13" & 15"x11"x19½") to collect empty bottles.
- Call for pick-up when tote is full.

Do not put empty chemical bottles in the Commingled Recycling bins!!!

- **All Batteries** must be collected for recycling by CWS. Examples are alkaline, lithium, rechargeable/coin batteries, lead-acid and all other types.



Call CWS for alkaline battery containers.



UPS (uninterruptible power source) batteries must be removed from UPS casing prior to pick-up. For battery removal call DSEIS @ (301) 496-4131.

- **All Fluorescent Light-tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, mercury and sodium vapor lamps, ultraviolet and HID (high-intensity discharge) lamps and all other mercury containing devices (thermometers/thermostats)** must be collected by CWS for mercury recovery.



ORF facility maintenance is primarily responsible for the replacement and management of spent tubes. Call (301) 435-8000 for assistance.