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Applicability: Waste Disposal Policy

Purpose

To ensure the disposal of all hazardous, radioactive, infectious, pathological and any other regulated waste or material is conducted in compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and all state and local regulations governing the disposal of waste materials.

Policy

Disposal of all hazardous waste, radioactive waste, infectious/medical waste, or any other regulated waste or material shall be in accordance with established Lehigh University waste disposal procedures. Hazardous materials and hazardous wastes shall be properly identified and labeled according to Lehigh University procedures. Departments shall be responsible for the identification of, and in some cases, the payment of, unknown waste or other unusual waste. Environmental Health and Safety will coordinate the disposal of hazardous, radioactive, infectious and pathological waste.

For further information contact Environmental Health and Safety at 84251 or visit the website <https://facilities.lehigh.edu/about-us/environmental-health-safety>.