

Chemistry Department Standard Operating Procedure

Title: Glass Disposal

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Potential Hazards

Cuts, chemical contamination, and exposure to blood.

Engineering Controls

Use of proper disposal containers

Special Handling and Storage Requirements

Broken glass must not be placed in waste baskets anywhere in building.

Spill and Accident Procedures

NA

Decontamination Procedures

NA

Waste Disposal Procedures

Must be placed in separate labeled waste container, and taken outside building to dumpster.

Material Safety Data Sheet Locations

Laboratory specific (SOP)

Protocol(s):

Glass must be placed in designated waste containers. These containers must be labeled "Broken Glass". Empty containers periodically or when full. The container must be taken to the dumpster located outside, 1st floor, south side of Fulmer Annex and the contents placed in the dumpster. The container may be reused.

If there is a large quantity of glass to dispose of there are recycling barrels at the ground floor exit. These barrels are for recycling, and the glass may be taken to the barrels and disposed of there.

Do not place glass into waste containers that are not labeled! Custodians will refuse to collect waste from waste containers in areas where this occurs.