

L. Radioactive Waste

1. Radioactive waste is described as any waste or discarded material that contains or is contaminated with radioactivity. Examples: dry waste such as contaminated gloves and paper towels; stock vials; reagents (low-volume, high-activity nonhazardous liquids); carboys (usually 5-gallon containers with relatively low activities and nonhazardous liquids); contaminated equipment, etc.
2. To schedule a waste pickup, please e-mail radwaste@mail.ncifcrf.gov or call **X1384** and leave your name, telephone extension, building and room number, program number, and type of waste, including isotope and activity. Please contact the Waste Management Department no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the scheduled pickup to be included for that week's pick up. Dry radioactive waste, stocks, reagents, and scintillation vials are picked up on Tuesdays. Carboys are picked up on Thursdays.
3. Never place radioactive waste in the corridors, even while awaiting pickup. All radioactive waste must remain secure unless under constant surveillance.