

Attention

Safe Disposal of Empty Chemical Bottles

1. If the content is WATER SOLUBLE:

- Remove the lid and ensure that the container is **triple-rinsed**. Collect the initial concentrated rinse and discard the chemical via the Hazardous Chemical Waste Stream (RMM# 502).
- Ensure the bottle is dry and deface/remove the chemical label. Place **green** 'Notice' label on container.
- Place the bottle in the hallway for custodial pick up (campus only-FHS package as appropriate and take to waste closet).

2. If the content is TOXIC:

- Remove the lid and ensure that the container is **triple-rinsed**. Collect the initial concentrated rinse and discard the chemical via the Hazardous Chemical Waste Stream (RMM# 502).
- Place bottle in fumehood until all liquid has evaporated.
- Ensure the bottle is dry and deface/remove the chemical label. Place **green** 'Notice' label on container.
- Place the bottle in the hallway for custodial pick up (campus only-FHS package as appropriate and take to waste closet).
- **Note – Empty containers of highly toxic materials (ex. Hydrogen Fluoride) should be disposed of as hazardous waste.**

3. If the content is a SOLVENT:

- Remove lid and place bottle in fumehood until all liquid has evaporated.
- Ensure the bottle is dry and deface/remove the chemical label. Place **green** 'Notice' label on container.
- Place the bottle in the hallway for custodial pick up (campus only-FHS package as appropriate and take to waste closet).

****NOTE – If procedure is not followed, containers will not be collected and a red 'Notice' label will be attached by Facility Services. The green 'Notice' label is available at ABB Stores or by contacting EOHSS.**

All bottles left for pick up must have the lid removed.

Do not place any empty chemical bottles in the recycling.

Need help? Call EOHSS (ext. 24352) or FHS Safety Office (ext. 24956)