

CHEMICAL RECYCLING (CHEMEX)



Getting your department or group started:

Types of Chemicals Accepted: Unused, unadulterated liquid and solid chemicals and products.

Not acceptable: Expired chemicals and products and spent waste. To view the University's chemical recycling program details go to Department of Environmental Health & Safety (DEHS) homepage at <http://louisville.edu/dehs/> and type in search box the word "CHEMEX".

Note: To request pick up of expired items and chemical waste contact the Hazardous Waste Coordinator at 852-2956.



Step 1: Once you have determined that your lab or work area does not need the unused, unopened chemical, inquire with others within your department to see if it can be used.



Step 2: If no one in your department can use the chemical, go to the DEHS web-link @ <http://louisville.edu/dehs/> and type in search box the word "CHEMEX". Complete the on-line CHEMEX Submission form. **Do not attach** a uniquely numbered DEHS hazardous waste container label to container(s).



Step 3: DEHS will review your request. If approved, send an e-mail, and schedule to come to your location and pick up the chemical(s) you have designated for recycling (usually within 2 weeks). DEHS will also notify you if the chemical(s) are not acceptable

FREE CHEMICALS: University departments can view chemical items currently in the CHEMEX program (<http://louisville.edu/dehs/waste-program/chemex-inventory>). If you see a chemical on the list you can use, e-mail the Hazardous Waste Coordinator at cathy.price@louisville.edu and DEHS will deliver the chemical to your lab free of charge.

Questions or comments about this program can be directed to DEHS at 852-6670.