

General laboratory waste, such as gloves, paper towels, rags etc, that are or may be contaminated with chemical waste, can be disposed of in chemical-waste plastic bags. If there is risk of items puncturing the bag, more robust lidded containers can be appropriate (e.g. 20 L lidded buckets).

6.2. Liquid chemical waste

Liquid chemical waste must be stored in unbreakable and leakproof containers with proper labelling. These containers must always be kept sealed except when liquid chemical waste is added. If the liquid chemical waste is likely to generate gases during storage, vented caps must be applied and containers must be stored in fumes hoods. Liquid chemical waste can be then disposed of through chemical-waste stream appropriate for the school/facility.

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