

Chemical Exchange Program

Often, labs will have unused and unopened chemicals in their inventory. EH&S has implemented the Chemical Exchange Program to help deliver these unused chemicals to other labs that will use them. This program is an important step to waste reduction because the program supports the Zero Waste goal at ASU by potentially diverting chemicals from becoming waste.

Qualifications for Donating Chemicals

- If you have a chemical you would like to donate, please submit an EHS Hazardous Waste Pick-up request as you normally would for chemical disposal. In the comment field indicate that your chemical is for the Chemical Exchange Program.
- Ideal chemicals are unopened and unexpired. Opened and mostly full chemicals may also be eligible for reuse. However a completed Hazardous Waste Pick-up request must be submitted for all chemicals.
- The bottle, cap and labels must be in good condition.
- EH&S technicians will determine which chemicals are eligible for the reuse program. If the chemical is not suitable for reuse, EH&S will properly dispose of them.

Transporting Donated Chemicals

- EH&S will pick up the chemicals from the lab. Do not attempt to deliver the chemicals to EH&S for disposal.
- Any requested chemicals will be delivered to the labs free of charge.

Requesting Donated Chemicals

- If you would like to request a chemical from the program's reuse inventory, please contact jeffrey.s.bender@asu.edu and EH&S will transport the chemicals to your lab.
- Labs can be alerted of any free, donated chemicals as they become available. If you would like to be a part of this email list, then please contact askehs@asu.edu

Thank you for your continued efforts in laboratory sustainability!