



## Disposal or Redundant Chemicals

The School of Chemistry is in a position to offer practical help to Schools in all Colleges, in connection with the safe disposal of waste chemicals, in both solid and liquid form, including solvents. A facility is now available on the King's Buildings site for the storage of waste chemicals, until a suitable size of load has accumulated, making transport off the site, to a licensed disposal facility, cost effective.

Schools wishing to use this service should:

- Send a list of chemicals for disposal to **Mr. T. Calder**, Chemistry Department Store, extension **504776**. They will then receive bar coded labels, to attach to the vessels containing the chemical waste, which can be brought to the Chemistry Department Stores entrance, to be placed in the storage facility. This bar coding system is essential to ensure that the University complies with the Duty of Care required by the 1992 Environmental Protection Act.
- Individual cost centres will be charged pro rata for the chemicals which they dispose of by this route.

More information on the safe disposal of laboratory generated waste is available in the waste section of the Energy and Sustainability website at: <http://www.eso.ed.ac.uk/waste/WhatToDoWithIt/LabWaste/index.shtm>

Guidance on assessing whether your laboratory waste is classed as hazardous waste is available at: <http://www.eso.ed.ac.uk/Waste/WhatToDoWithIt/HazardousWaste/index.shtm>