

THE PORCELAIN PRESS

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Special Points of Interest

- Health Fair:
Wilson Hall Atrium
Thursday, September 23
11:30 am. - 1:00 p.m.
- Accelerate to a Healthy Lifestyle starts Oct. 1. See ES&H Homepage for more information.
- New ES&H Website coming this fall. Watch for the announcement.

Recycle:
It's important that we do our part!



For more information on recycling, contact Enixe Castro: ecastro@fnal.gov

Fluorescent and High Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps Containing Mercury - A Controlled Item!

To ensure these lamps are managed in an environmentally conscious manner, they are shipped to a local contractor for recycling.

A combined total of 19,965 mercury containing fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) lamps were recycled in 2009. The majority of these lamps are routinely removed from service by Facilities Engineering Services Section (FESS) personnel and transported to their storage location.



Individuals other than FESS personnel who generate mercury containing lamps such as small desk lamps or overhead projector lamps may go to the ES&H website, and click on Forms/Services to obtain a "Chemical Waste Pickup Request Form". Complete and submit this form to your Division/Section Chemical Waste Coordinator for approval.

DO NOT throw spent mercury containing lamps in the garbage. Contact your Division/Section/Center ES&H Group for guidance on handling broken and spent lamps.

Reminder: Disposable Alkaline Batteries

Disposable alkaline batteries can be recycled at some 75 battery collection points around the lab. Each Division, Section, Center is responsible for ensuring that their personnel are aware of the collection point locations and how to prepare batteries for recycling.

- Do not mix battery types. Only alkaline batteries generated at Fermilab will be accepted.
- To be eligible for recycling, batteries must be free of radioactive contamination and meet Fermilab's survey release criteria.
- Tape the contact ends of all 9 volt batteries to prevent excessive heat build up from shorted contacts.

WARNING! There is a difference between rechargeable and disposable batteries. Putting disposable batteries in battery chargers can cause them to explode or corrode.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Locations

Several locations are available for dropping off household hazardous waste. Some common items include automotive fluids (oil, gasoline, and anti-freeze), cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and solvents.

Naperville --
1971 Brookdale Rd.
Fire Station #4
630.420.4190

Rockford --
3333 Kishwaukee
Rock River Rec. Dist.
815.987.5570

Chicago --
1150 N. North Branch
on Goose Island
312.744.7672

