



OFFICE OF
**LABORATORY
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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Office of Laboratory and Field Safety (OLFS)

We are fast approaching the end of the spring semester! The following are important safety updates and reminders as we end the semester.

Lab/Shop/Studio Cleanouts

Before the end of the semester, walk through your lab/shop/studio spaces to ensure hazardous materials and research samples have been labeled, placed in storage, or properly disposed. Confirm work areas are clean and wiped down. Review chemical inventories and confirm safe chemical storage. Walk through spaces with graduating students to properly close out projects before they leave campus.

Lab Coat Program

For users leaving CMU at the end of the semester, please ensure all OLFS- issued lab coats are placed in the laundry hamper in your building to be returned to Cintas. Our office has received notification to cancel the service for many workers who will graduate or are not returning to campus. If you have users who no longer need lab coats, please notify OLFS to stop the service (774-4474).

Chemical Hygiene Plan Updates

The Laboratory Safety Committee updated the chemical hygiene plan in spring 2022. The updated plan is posted on the [OLFS chemical safety web page](#). Notable changes to the chemical hygiene plan include updates to the hazardous waste disposal and sharps disposal sections (pages 48-50). Please review those pages to ensure safety and compliance in your areas.

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