Radioactive Waste Pickup Request

Each week, the EH&S Radiation Protection Office (RPO) picks up radioactive waste on request. Prior to requesting a waste pickup, follow the waste packaging guidelines as detailed on this web site and attach a radioactive waste tag with all the necessary information filled in.

Please note that improperly prepared radioactive waste cannot be removed. The most common packaging problems are an improperly completed tag, unabsorbed liquid or undefaced labels. Radioactive waste disposal supplies (bags, jugs, tags, etc.) will be available from the staff during this pick-up.

Radioactive waste pickup requests are made online. An individual user account is required to access the RPO Data Center that is used for online radioactive material orders and radioactive waste pickup requests.

In order for HUIT to generate an RPO user account, the following information needs to be emailed to: radiation_protection@harvard.edu:

- Full name (as it appears on Harvard ID. A Harvard ID is required to be issued an RPO user account)
- Harvard email (an email ending in .harvard.edu).
- Office/Lab phone number.
- Name of radiation use permit holder.

The HUIT will then directly contact each user with their RPO user account set-up instructions and temporary password.

**Please Note:** RPO User Account Passwords are valid for one year. If your password has expired or has been lost, please visit the HUIT password management system, or call HUIT at 617-496-2001 to have it reset.

If you have any questions or need help accessing the system, please contact the RPO at 617-496-3797 or radiation_protection@harvard.edu.

[Click here to enter your radioactive waste pickup request]