

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Services for Medical Laboratories and Acute Care Facilities

Clean Harbors provides turnkey waste management services for all laboratory waste streams and helps keep you in compliance. As a single source provider, we manage the entire process - from collection and packing to final recycling or disposal. Using company-owned assets, we eliminate the need to utilize subcontractors or third parties for transportation or disposal. Customers benefit by consolidating their waste disposal with one supplier and eliminate the costs incurred by using multiple vendors.

Common Hospital Waste Streams Handled by Clean Harbors

- Xylene
- Mixed alcohols
- Formalin
- Tissues in Formalin (non-infectious pathological waste)
- Histology stain waste (e.g. Diaminobenzidine (DAB), Ethidium Bromide, etc.)
- Unused/Expired lab chemicals
- Cylinders
- Mercury waste or spill debris
- Electronic waste

Clean Harbors also offers universal waste recycling, treatment, and disposal as well as solvent recycling.

Hazardous Waste Management Clean Harbors safely collects, packages and disposes of all common solvents, acids, bases, organic and inorganic materials as well as radioactive items. From 100 gram items to 55-gallon drums and larger tanks, our professionals will ensure your waste is properly managed.

Emergency Response Services

Clean Harbors has the ability to respond to small emergency needs as well as large spills and chemical, petroleum, and biological releases in laboratories and at acute care facilities. We handle mercury, PCBs, maintenance chemicals, bloodborne pathogens, biological and infectious agents and other materials. By providing rapid response and a complete clean up, Clean Harbors enables the timely reopening of laboratories, departments and facilities.



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Health & Safety is Clean Harbors' #1 Priority.

TRIR and DART are two of the primary health and safety statistical measures defined by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Clean Harbors tracks our performance in these two areas continuously. As a safety conscious company, the trend in achieving excellent health and safety results throughout the company sets us apart from other environmental services companies. The numerous safety related programs that Clean Harbors has in place also contribute to our overall Health & Safety performance.

Eliminate Health & Safety Concerns (Formalin/Formaldehyde)

Neutralizing formalin solutions prior to disposal via the sanitary sewer can result in significant employee exposure to formaldehyde gas, which is suspected to be a human carcinogen by OSHA. Clean Harbors eliminates employee exposure to formaldehyde by omitting the need to separate formalin from tissue specimens. Our method enables employees to simply place containers of formalin with tissue specimens in drums and ship as is. This approach is cost-effective compared to other traditional approaches, which require additional steps including labor for pour-off and material for neutralizing the formalin.

Certificate of Disposal

Generators of wastes are responsible for their final disposal from cradle-to-grave as per EPA regulations. Clean Harbors provides all tracking documentation and certificates of disposal through our Online Services platform. You will know where your waste was properly disposed and will have the necessary documentation at your fingertips via www.cleanharbors.com.