## Hazardous chemical delivery service

A free delivery service is available for all hazardous chemical purchases (including stock items) made through Science Stores. Complete the requisition at <u>Science Stores</u>.

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## Requirements for the safe transport of hazardous materials on campus



- Use a sealed primary container for your hazardous material.
- Choose products in containers with a protective plastic coating whenever available.
- For flammable materials, use only appropriate manufacturer supplied containers. The size should be as small as possible and should not exceed 4.4 L.
- Either use a cart with raised edges and secondary containment or a bottle carrier (limit of one carrier per person).
- When choosing a carrier, always use a carrier with a handle, even for a single small container of hazardous material, and add supports/cushioning if necessary.
- Ensure supports such as test tube racks or cork rings are properly sized for the items they hold.
- Segregate incompatible chemicals by using separate containment bins or transport separately.
- One glove rule: If you transport materials from labs through common areas, use an ungloved hand to touch common surfaces and a gloved hand to carry the item. A gloved hand should never touch door handles, elevator buttons, or any surfaces outside of the laboratory.
- **Best hygiene practice** is to remove all personal protective equipment, including both gloves, when moving through common areas such as corridors outside your lab.
- Try to avoid areas and times where many people are gathered.
- Consider having a basic spill kit with you.
- In case of spill: never leave a spill unattended, unless you require first aid.