



NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

LAB SAFETY RULES

1. Food and drink are never allowed in the laboratory.
2. Smoking is forbidden inside the building, therefore the laboratory.
3. Maintain your work area as clutter-free as possible.
4. Personal articles should be placed so that they are safe from contamination.
5. Properly dispose of all waste materials. See instructor if any questions.
6. Notify instructor of all spills, chemical or biological, in the laboratory.
7. In case of a fire, notify instructor and students. Evacuate the laboratory area and sound the fire alarm.
8. Always wash your hands before leaving the laboratory.
9. Do not come to the lab alone.
10. Maintain a clean work area, ensuring that the area has been properly cleaned before leaving the laboratory.
11. The sinks are for laboratory experiments, waste and washing of equipment and hands, not trash. Please dispose of trash in the trash cans around the room.
12. Biohazardous waste, anything that contains bodily fluids or microbiological/biological waste must be placed in a biohazard waste bag.
13. Broken glassware is to be disposed of in the proper fiber containers marked glass only. This glass cannot be biologically contaminated.