

Chemical Packing Services for Schools

Fact Sheet

Throughout North America, Clean Harbors' CleanPack® Services offer institutions of learning safe, economical, and environmentally-sound disposal options for chemicals. Servicing large to small colleges and universities, high schools and middle schools, we make waste disposal for schools a simple process.

Same Day Packing and Removal

Our CleanPack teams of professionally trained and experienced chemists collect, label, and package your chemical waste in compliance with local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. In most cases, all waste is removed from the site the day it is packaged.

Reduce Your Liability, Increase Safety

We can help to minimize your liabilities due to spills or chemical exposures to students and staff. By packing and removing chemicals on a routine basis, Clean Harbors can aid in establishing a safe learning environment. Safety is top priority for Clean Harbors.

Unknown Chemical Disposal

Our CleanPack chemists provide fingerprint analysis of unknown compounds. This analysis allows the chemist to determine the physical properties of the chemical and package it with compatible materials.

Compressed Gas Cylinder Disposal

Chemists can evaluate all of your cylinders to verify or refute the contents, determine their transportability, and ascertain whether the material will be sent for recovery or disposal.

Emergency Response

From a mercury spill, chemical reaction, PCB contamination due to a fire, or other environmental emergency, Clean Harbors is ready to respond quickly and effectively. We have the depth and resources to deploy any number of experienced trained and certified workers to meet the needs of any incident.

*Source: The Massachusetts Department of the Environment - Massachusetts School Chemical Management Program Manual <http://www.mass.gov/dep/service/schools.htm>



A Partial Listing of School Departments that use Hazardous Products*

Academic Departments

- **Science** - Laboratory chemicals, preserved specimens, compressed gas cylinders from chemistry, biology, physics, etc.
- **Art** - Project supplies from painting, photography, graphic arts, ceramics, etc.
- **Home Economics** - Cleaning supplies, etc.

Shop Classes

- **Automotive** - Engine repair and auto body products, petroleum and solvent based paints, etc.
- **Wood Shop** - Wood finishes, adhesives
- **Metal Fabrication** - Metal working fluids, metal solders, gas cylinders, etc.
- **Cosmetology** - Solvent-based nail products, acids, and bases used for hair treatments, hair dyes, disinfectants for equipment, etc.

Facilities

- **Maintenance** - Mercury containing devices (thermostats, fluorescent lamps, etc.), building maintenance products and finishes, etc.
- **Custodial** - Cleaning products, disinfectants, floor finishes, pool chemicals
- **Grounds** - Products for maintaining athletic fields and school grounds, petroleum products for power equipment

Food Services

- **Cleaning Products** - Bleaches, ammonia, oven cleaner, degreasers, automatic dishwashing detergent, etc.
- Disinfectants
- Mercury cooking thermometers

Nurse's Office

- Mercury-containing thermometers and blood pressure cuffs
- Disinfectants