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Date: December 15, 2011
To: Campus Research Community
From: Caltech Environment, Health and Safety Office

Subject: Winter Break – EHS Modified Services

Dear Researchers,

In observance of the campus winter break, the Caltech Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Office will be closed Monday, December 26 – Monday, January 2 and will reopen Tuesday, January 3. To assist the research community in planning out their EHS needs during this time, the following is a list of dates and guidelines for the modified services that are available.

Waste Pickup Schedule

Chemical Waste

Last date for regular chemical waste pickups will be on Friday, December 23. Two additional pickups will be made during the winter break on Tuesday, December 27 and on Thursday, December 29, in the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering division only.

Biohazardous Waste

Last date for biohazardous waste pickups before the break will be on Thursday, December 22. There will be no additional pickups during the winter break. If you anticipate generating more biohazardous waste than your existing container can hold, an additional backup waste container can be provided. Please contact EHS at x6727 to request the additional container no later than Wednesday, December 21.

Radiation Waste

Requests for radiation waste pickups should be made no later than December 21. Any requests made after that date will be picked up after winter break.

Electronic Waste

The next electronic waste roundup is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4.

Other

Radiation Package Deliveries

Radiation shipments should be received no later than Wednesday, December 21 before the winter break. If you expect a package to arrive during the winter break, please contact the EHS Office to make any necessary arrangements before Wednesday, December 21 at x6727.

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 18	19	20	21 Last Day for Radiation Waste Pickups and Radiation package deliveries	22 Last Day for Biohazardous Waste Pickups	23 Last Day for General Chemical Waste Pickups	24 Xmas Eve
25 Xmas	26 Campus Closed	27 Campus Closed Chemical Waste Pickups for CCE only	28 Campus Closed	29 Campus Closed Chemical Waste Pickups for CCE only	30 Campus Closed	31
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