

HURRICANE SAFETY

FOR LABORATORIES

How to prepare your laboratory for a hurricane

CHEMICAL SAFETY

- x Label and cap all chemical containers including waste containers.
- x Remove all chemicals from bench top.

- o Move chemicals to windowless rooms, or away from exterior windows.

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Laboratory supervisors are responsible for protecting their own equipment and research. It is imperative that personnel prepare and be able to secure their areas. These preparations, as well as maintaining a stockpile of critical supplies, will minimize loss of research and equipment damage in the event of a hurricane.

For assistance or additional information, please contact Environmental Health & Safety and view the USF Hurricane Guide at

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