

Environmental Emergency Procedures

To report any Environmental Emergency at Cranfield, call Cranfield security extension 2222 (01234 752999 from a mobile or external phone) and give all available details, including nature of emergency and location.

Routine waste disposal at FAAM

Disposal of general waste follows the following:

Paper and plastics – the recycling bins in building 146 should be used.

Non-hazardous, non-biological waste – general bins should be used.

Biological waste and waste chemicals – special arrangements should be made which take into account current UK regulations.

Solvents – Follow the Disposal of Hazardous Wastes Guidelines available below.

Non-solvent-based reagents – Follow the information in the COSHH sheets provided in the B85 Laboratories.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Disposal of hazardous waste on the Cranfield site is via Cranfield University's procedures and facilities. The following is copied from those procedures but, should there be any conflict, Cranfield's own procedures will normally take precedent.

Enquiries relating to the disposal of Hazardous Wastes should be made through Estates and Site Services Office Extension 4724.

Estates & Site Services require the DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE form (obtainable from Estates) to be completed for each consignment of chemicals. The completed form should be returned to Estates and Site Services when depositing any waste in the Hazardous Waste store.

Hazardous Wastes will only be accepted for disposal if they are in the manufacturer's own or other suitable and approved container. All containers are to be in good condition, leak proof and with lids securely fitted.

The contents of each container are to be identified by both a self-adhesive label and a tie-on label. A description of the contents is to be PRINTED clearly on both labels in waterproof ink.

No Hazardous Wastes should be stored or disposed of in containers larger than 25 litres or heavier than 25 kg.

For larger quantities contact the Estates & Site Services Office for special arrangements to be made.

Estates & Site Services personnel will collect all Hazardous Wastes from the user department.

The personnel from the user department must advise any special precautions necessary for transporting and handling of consignments.

These requirements are based upon Cranfield University Estates & Site Services guidelines only for the removal of Hazardous Wastes to Estates store and are in no way a substitute for any statutory or local regulation, particularly the following:

- Special Waste Regulations 1996.
- Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972.
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988.
- Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations 1984.
- Environmental Protection Act 1990.