

HSC Safety Tips No. (4)

- 1. **DO NOT** correct mistakes! If non-hazardous materials have been placed in a hazardous waste container that wastes **MUST** be now considered hazardous.
- 2. Segregating wastes at source is the best way to reduce the volume of hazardous wastes requiring special treatment. ALWAYS sort your wastes out at source and place them in the right container.
- **3.** To **DISINFECT** the biological safety cabinet from spills, use 70% ethanol or isopropanol. If you use a bleach solution, follow with isopropyl alcohol to remove residues.
- 4. DO NOT use chemical fume hoods to evaporate hazardous chemicals or as a means of chemical disposal. All chemicals inside the hood must remain capped when not in use.
- **5. DO NOT** wear sandals, open-toe shoes or perforated shoes inside the laboratories. Wear **ONLY** closed-toe, sturdy shoes such as durable sneakers or boots.