

CHEMICAL STORAGE

LAB SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

THE BEST PRACTICES FOR CHEMICAL STORAGE ARE CRITICAL TO ENSURE LAB SAFETY.

MAINTAIN THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE, IN LINE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS ESTABLISHED BEST PRACTICES.

- Always consult your SDS for storage and segregation requirements of chemicals and waste.
- Store chemicals by compatibility and not by alphabetical order, except within each hazard family.
- Store your flammable chemicals in flammable cabinets or explosion proof fridges. Store in compatible containers in good condition.
- Label ALL chemicals with the full name, date and hazards. This includes any in-house mixtures and waste. This is an OSHA requirement. Contact EHS for labeling info.
- Review the chemical SDS to ensure having proper PPE and spill kits before ordering a chemical or creating waste. Keep the community safe and ready for an emergency.

