

## **Solid Chemical (Unused or left over chemicals in original containers) Disposal**

Packaging *solid* chemicals is the responsibility of the lab/generator.

- Use cardboard boxes, five-gallon poly pails or other sturdy containers.
- Line the container with a 7-mil polyethylene bag or three standard trash bags
- All containers must have lids.
- Apply a label on the outside of the container indicating it is solid chemical waste.
- When the container is full, seal the bag with tape. If the container is in a cardboard box, secure the box with tape as well.
- It is important not to overload containers. Full boxes should not weigh more than 40 pounds. Do not use overly large boxes. Only fill boxes two-thirds full if they contain broken glass.
- Contact OEHS for removal.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO DUMP CHEMICALS INTO SINKS OR OTHER DRAINS WITHIN THE LABORATORY**