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The Waste Reduction Unit at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is offering a program to collect hazardous educational waste from schools. Attached is a fact sheet with more information, an application, an inventory spreadsheet, and US EPA's chemical management resource guide for schools. The chemical management resource guide identifies areas where hazardous educational waste may be found in schools.

They can only accept hazardous educational waste, which is, waste that could pose a hazard during normal storage, transportation, or disposal generated from an instructional curriculum including laboratory wastes, expired chemicals, unstable compounds, and toxic or flammable materials. [Waste from curriculum other than science, such as agriculture, art, horticulture, industrial arts, photography, etc., are also accepted.](#) The attached chemical resource guide contains information to help schools identify where hazardous educational waste may be present in schools.

Procedure:

1. Hazardous educational waste inventories must be completed and submitted using the attached Excel file. All columns, except the comments column, must be completed for each container of waste. [\(Column C – Size of container refers to the size of the container not the quantity in the container\)](#)
2. An application, using the attached PDF file is also required. The completed application and inventory should be completed and emailed to the EPA. Emails have not been updated. Please contact one of these folks.

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