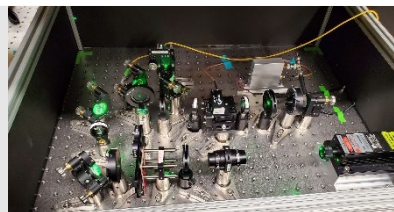




Laser Safety

EH&S/ORS: Laser Safety Bulletin



Not sure what to do with unwanted lasers?

The Laser Safety program within EH&S can help guide you in the right direction of how to dispose of your lab materials including: chemicals, sharps, equipment and more. Find out at: <https://ehs.wisc.edu/disposal-services/>

But when it comes to **Laser Disposal** it can be confusing as you try to navigate your way through. Is it in equipment disposal? Radiation disposal? So where do you start?

Important Things to Know



Lasers **MUST** have a clearance sticker for disposal. Contact LSO (Laser Safety Officer) to obtain one of these required stickers.

- [Notify Property Control and follow equipment disposition procedure.](#)
- Fill out the [Laser Disposal Form](#) found on the EH&S Laser Safety website. <https://ehs.wisc.edu/laser-device-disposal-form/>
- Is the laser being transferred, returned to manufacture, being resold, or disposed of?
- **RETURNING** to the manufacturer? Please contact the LSO for assistance.
- **DISPOSING** all hazardous substances and all means of activating the laser needs to be removed.
- **TRANSFERRING** to a different university? They must have a laser safety program.

For more Laser Safety Information, training, registrations, and SOP templates can be found at EH&S: Laser Safety Website: <https://ehs.wisc.edu/labs-research/radiation-safety/lasers/>



ONLINE WEBINAR

Laser Use & Safety in Research Laboratories

February 17, 2021

10:00 AM

Zoom link:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98922107627>

Introduction to Lasers

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