

## December 2010 SCS Safety Newsletter

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### **RAL Jerrican Program Schedule Change:**

The RAL Jerrican program pickup schedule will change beginning December 1, 2010. The new program, developed in response to increased solvent use in SCS, is an interim program utilizing an outside contractor. The interim program will be in effect until new staff are trained and new equipment is purchased at the Division of Research Safety (DRS). The contractor, Clean Harbors, will be providing Jerrican pickup two times a week until the DRS program is updated.

Below is an outline of the program:

- Beginning December 1, 2010, the RAL Jerrican Program (jerricans submitted on CWM-TRK-05 forms) will include an additional pickup day, Friday. The current Tuesday pickup will continue.
- Researchers will still need to complete CWM-TRK-05 forms and submit them in the box in the RAL liquid nitrogen room. Forms must be submitted by 10am Monday for Tuesday pickup and by 10am Thursday for Friday pickup.
- The main difference involved with the program change is that jerricans will not be returned the day after they are picked up. Jerricans will be lab-packed and not returned to researchers.
- Researchers will be provided empty jerricans at the time the full jerricans are picked up (at no cost to the researcher).
- Since the jerricans provided will be new, researchers must label (with a marker) the jerrican with a unique identifying number that matches the unique number recorded on the CWM-TRK-05 form. This identifying number should include the PI's initials and a number to identify the jerrican (ex. WXW-256-1).

- New jerricans will include a label indicating whether the jerrican will contain non-halogenated or halogenated waste. These labels will take the place of the green and blue colored key chain tags currently in use. (NOTE: Due to ordering difficulties these labels will not be available until mid-December. In the interim, jerricans will have colored key chains attached at the time of drop off.)
- Once the DRS program has been updated, the colored key chain tags will be attached to the jerricans, DRS will continue the Tuesday and Friday pickup schedule, and the jerricans will be returned the day after pickup.

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### **RAL Jerrican Program – Holiday Schedule:**

The RAL Jerrican Program Schedule will be altered due to the holiday break. The modified schedule is as follows:

**Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>:** All CWM-TRK-05 forms must be submitted by 10am on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Jerricans submitted on CWM-TRK-05 forms on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. THERE WILL BE NO JERRICAN PICKUP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Week of December 27<sup>th</sup>:** NO RAL JERRICAN PROGRAM. JERRICANS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP THIS WEEK.

**Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Regular RAL Jerrican Program schedule resumes (CWM-TRK-05 forms submitted by Monday, Jerricans picked up on Tuesday and CWM-TRK-05 forms submitted by Thursday, Jerricans picked up on Friday).

Please send an email to [eduvall@illinois.edu](mailto:eduvall@illinois.edu) with any questions regarding this modified schedule.