

# RADIATION SAFETY NEWS NOTES

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## Radiation Safety Refresher Training

All radiation workers, their supervisors and principal investigators approved to use radioactive materials in their laboratories are required to have radiation safety refresher training each year. *This training will be available online from early February through mid-August.*

The ORCBS will send e-mail reminders to persons who are due for required training.

## NO! Food in Laboratories

The MSU Food Policy prohibits all consumable items in areas where radioactive, chemical and biological materials are used, stored or disposed. This includes food, beverages, medication, cosmetics, chewing gum or any item meant to be ingested.

Do not put food wrappers, beverage containers or food material in the waste receptacles in labs since this indicates “evidence of consumption” to an inspector and may result in a food violation.

## YES! To Security

All radioactive materials must be secured to prevent tampering or removal by unauthorized persons. This means that one of the following must be in place at all times: 1) laboratory doors must be locked, 2) material inside the laboratory must be locked, including the waste containers, or 3) a knowledgeable person must be present who can see anyone entering the laboratory and request identification or purpose of visit.

## Is Your Laboratory Moving?

The ORCBS has written procedures to help you through the steps for relocation or termination of laboratory space. These include instructions for moving radioactive, chemical and biological materials, MSU Surplus Acceptance Guidelines and the MSU Laboratory Clearance Checklist.

To get copies of these guidelines and to initiate moving procedures contact Jean Chisnell at 355-6734 or [jchisnel@msu.edu](mailto:jchisnel@msu.edu)

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