

# 1 **Radioactive Material Waste Disposal**

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## 5 **Introduction**

6 Waste items requiring radiation surveillance can be any unwanted radioactive material, including  
7 naturally occurring radioactive material, radioactively contaminated items, equipment containing  
8 embedded radioactive sources and unwanted radiation producing devices. The Iowa Department of  
9 Public Health (IDPH), by agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Agency (NRC), regulates the  
10 handling of radioactive waste in Iowa.

11 The Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) is responsible for ensuring that radioactive materials and  
12 radiation producing devices are disposed of properly. The Department of Environmental Health and  
13 Safety (EH&S) manages the radioactive waste with guidance from the RSC. EH&S collects,  
14 manages, and arranges for the disposal of all radioactive waste generated at Iowa State University.

## 15 **Policy Statement**

16 University personnel shall adhere to the requirements of ISU's *Waste and Recycling*  
17 *Guidelines* and *Radioactive Materials Safety Manual* for the disposal of radioactive material waste.

## 18 **Resources**

### 19 **Links**

- 20 • [EH&S Radioactive Materials](#)
- 21 • [ISU Radioactive Materials Safety Manual](#)
- 22 • [EH&S Waste Removal](#)
- 23 • [ISU Waste and Recycling Guidelines](#)
- 24 • [Radiation Safety Committee – Office for Responsible Research](#)
- 25 • [Radiation Producing Device Registration](#)
- 26 • [Radiation Use](#)
- 27 • [Radioactive Material Use Authorization](#)