Funnel Usage and Waste Disposal

- Waste containers must remain closed unless waste is being added.

- Funnels should not be kept in waste containers for any extended period of time.

- Almost 3% of lab inspection violations in the Chemistry department last year were for having funnels in waste containers or open containers (Information provided by EH&S).

- Funnels with closing lids (ECO Funnels) can be used for more convenient waste disposable and effective containment of chemical fumes, as long as the lid on the funnel is closed after adding waste.

* Refer to the ‘Chemical Waste Disposal Manual’ on the UConn EH&S website for more information.

A couple of laughs before you leave:

**WHAT PEOPLE USUALLY DO OVER WINTER BREAK:**

- Go home for three weeks without telling their advisor.
- "Work" from home.
- Get a few things done here and there.
- Have the lab all to yourself but spend most of the time surfing the Web.

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