# BURKE RECYCLING

**GLASS, PLASTIC AND PYREX CONTAINERS** 



## **Empty Chemical Bottles**

### **NON-ACUTELY TOXIC CHEMICALS**

All empty glass and plastic bottles previously containing non-acutely toxic chemicals:

1) triple-rinse, 2) deface all labels, then...

### **ACUTELY TOXIC CHEMICALS**

All empty glass or plastic bottles previously containing acutely toxic chemicals:

1) label as hazardous waste, then...



## Place into blue recycling bins

Plastic and glass can be placed in the same bin.

Submit a web request to have EHS collect

### **Broken Glass Bottles**

### **NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

All empty broken glass bottles or Pyrex glass containers previously containing non-hazardous chemicals...

### **HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

If there is a chemical spill, contact EHS immediately.

If the broken bottle is contaminated with hazardous chemicals, dispose of as hazardous waste by:

- 1) Using appropriate Personal Protective Equipment,
- 2) place broken glass in a plastic bucket or bin,
- 3) label as hazardous waste, then...



Call EHS immediately at 646-962-7233

**Dispose of in** 

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#### QUESTIONS?

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