Please read before removing water from your copper lined incubator

The water inside your copper lined incubator(s) is non-sewerable and cannot be disposed of down the drain. The water contains a high concentration of copper that exceeds the sewer compliance limit. If you remove water from your incubator you need to collect it in a clean sealable container and fill out a chemical waste tag to have it picked up by Stanford Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S).

If you need a waste container contact Tom Finnigan at (650) 723-8034 to get a 1 gallon (smallest size available) container dropped off. Be sure to give advance notice so your container arrives on time. Create a waste tag at: http://wastetag.stanford.edu

Waste Tag Step 1: Select research as your source of waste. Your name, accumulation date and barcode will auto fill.

Waste Tag Step 2: Select change to identify the location of your waste, principal investigator and department.

Waste Tag Step 3: Enter your container size. Next select new to create your mixture. Fill in chemical components, percentage, physical state, primary hazard and mixture name as shown in the example below.

Waste Tag Step 3 Cont./Step 4: Once completed find your mixture in the pull down menu and hit select. Finish by clicking the save and print waste tag button.

Important Note: If your incubator contains virus cultures you must decontaminate the incubator water inside your waste container prior to pickup. List the chemical and approximate percentage used to decontaminate the water in your mixture and note it in your pickup request form.

Schedule Pickup: Select your waste from the inventory and fill out your pickup request as shown in the example on the right. If needed, make sure to request a new 1 gallon container after each pickup.