

Self-transport of Hazardous Materials from the MU EHS Resource Recovery Center (RRC) Chemical Recycling Building (CRB)

The shipment of hazardous materials is regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). The University of Missouri (MU) is excluded from regulations in the instance of the vehicular transportation of MU hazardous materials from one University location to another.

The basic concerns of the DOT are addressed without complying with the specific requirements of the regulations. The intent is to provide information to an emergency responder in case there is a release during transportation. These concerns are documentation, containerization, and security.

The “Recycled Chemical Receipt” given to you at checkout also serves as the transport documentation.

Primary and secondary containerization for the chemicals you wish to transport will be provided.

The following additional conditions must be met:

- In the case of vehicular transport, it must be done with a vehicle authorized to be used by MU that is driven by a person in the employ of MU, and who has a valid driver’s license.
- The transport of MU hazardous materials by bicycle is not allowed.
- The containers must be secured so unauthorized persons cannot take them or tamper with them.
- The containers must be secured within the vehicle to ensure that they arrive at their destination intact.
- Containers must be placed in secondary containment during transport.

If you experience a spill or release of a material during transport, telephone Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) at (573) 882-7018. At night, on weekends, or holidays call the MU Police Department at (573) 882-7201.

Your signature on the “Recycled Chemical Receipt” indicates that you have read and understand the above instructions for self-transport of MU hazardous materials from the MU EHS RRC CRB to a campus location.