



## Wyoming Department of Education

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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2007 - 126

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District Business Managers  
High School Chemistry Teachers

**FROM:** Bruce Hayes, Facilities and School Safety Consultant

**DATE:** July 20, 2007 

**SUBJECT:** Funds Still Available for Removal of Hazardous Laboratory Chemicals

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#### IMPORTANT COST BENEFIT

There is still about \$14,000 available to rid schools of hazardous laboratory materials. The kinds of items and activities that the funding will assist with include:

1. Laboratory chemicals that have exceeded their shelf life, have grown shock sensitive, are unlabeled, are no longer required by the current curriculum, or are otherwise considered too dangerous to use
2. Cleaning chemicals that are no longer required
3. Swimming pool chemicals
4. Residual fuel
5. Teacher time required to inventory chemicals/materials
6. Hazardous art room supplies (acids, solvents, etc.)
7. Pesticides/herbicides
8. Nurse's station materials (mercury thermometers, mercury blood pressure cuffs, etc.)

#### Simple Procedure for Removal:

1. Obtain an estimate from a contractor certified for the work. (Refer to the enclosed list of providers who have shown interest in helping schools in Wyoming.) Fax it to Bruce Hayes, Facilities and School Safety Consultant, at 307-777-6234.
2. Have the chemicals removed and send this office a copy of the invoice. Also include a manifest from the provider listing the specific types of chemicals removed along with the weight/amount of each one.
3. Teacher time needs to be reported in dates and hours taken to inventory laboratory materials.

Note: Approval from our Department is required before actual removal commences to avoid a possible shortage of funds. When the above two steps are completed, a deposit of **75 percent of the invoice will be sent to the district**. Please contact me at (307) 777-6198 or [bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us) if you have any questions.

Enclosure

This is a *partial* list of companies that may be considered for hazardous chemical removal. The state does not specifically endorse any one particular provider.

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