

Safely Storing Chemicals – TIJ Exploring Technologies

Food / beverage containers are not to be used to store any form of chemical.

- Only appropriate containers designed for storing chemicals are to be used and must be labeled according to WHMIS requirements that include either a supplier or workplace label (see attached).
- Food/beverages must not be consumed in rooms where chemicals are stored or used, including areas such as Chemical Prep Rooms, and Science and Technology classrooms. This applies to both staff and students.
- Food must not be stored in refrigerators used for the storage of science chemicals.
- All chemicals must be handled and used according to Board procedures or resources such as the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario – Safe on Science Reference Guide.
- Waste disposal through the Health and Safety office should be arranged for any old, unidentified or obsolete chemicals.
- In the TDSB, we can access Material Safety Data Sheets through the WHMIS icon on computer desktops.