

Is the coat known or suspected to be contaminated, or was the coat involved in a splash or spill incident?

YES

IF CHEMICAL:
Dispose of through EH&S Hazardous Waste Program (Questions? 2-7845).
Purchase a new lab coat.

NO

IF BIOLOGICAL:
Autoclave or use appropriate chemical disinfectant, and then manage as a non-contaminated lab coat. (Questions? 2-8683)

Use your department's contracted laundry service company.

Use your department's dedicated washing machine.

Consider purchasing disposable lab coats.

IF RADIOACTIVE:
Dispose of through EH&S Radiation Safety Program (Questions? 2-6523).
Purchase a new lab coat.

Lab coats should NOT be taken home to be laundered!!