

Top five tips from lab sustainability champions



Get training on sustainable labs practices and learn how to implement them in your workspace.

Use a lab-wide, building-wide or institution-wide **chemical inventory and share chemical stocks** to reduce expiry waste. Centralise purchasing to reduce packaging and transport.



Practice good cold storage management. Raise temperature to -70°C where possible, maintain and defrost regularly, use high quality labelling and record sample locations to make it easier to find items.



Use equipment when full (facilitated by sharing) and **switch off** when not in use.



Keep the fume cupboard sash down when not actively in use.

