

# Disposal/ Renewal of Lab Equipment

*Visit this link to find updates and tips to inform efficient and responsible disposal/renewal practices.*

## Disposal/renewal of lab equipment

- Furniture compliance. Please ensure that your lab chairs are compliant.
  - Details and examples can be found here.
  - To review sample chairs, contact Danielle Cavalcanto in Space Planning and Operations ([dcaval@penncare.upenn.edu](mailto:dcaval@penncare.upenn.edu))
- Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer Rebate Program.
  - An incentive aimed at reducing both the number of old and underutilized freezers in Penn's labs, and providing an incentive to purchase freezers with higher energy efficiency. The program is funded by the Energy Reduction Fund (ERF) in the Facilities & Real Estate Services Division. Energy-efficient ULT freezers purchased for use at any Penn property or lab are eligible for this program.
  - To participate, complete the Freezer Rebate Form (link below). Contact Madeline Schuh ([mschuh@upenn.edu](mailto:mschuh@upenn.edu)) with questions.
  - <https://www.sustainability.upenn.edu/sites/default/files/downloads/Freezer%20Rebate%20Program%20Form%20Oct%202016%20Fillable.pdf>
  - Note: you can apply for this rebate even if you are not purchasing a new freezer.

## INCORRECT ELEMENTS



**Mesh, fabric, and/or damaged chairs are not acceptable in Lab Areas**



**Chairs with a wipeable or hard surface are acceptable in Lab Areas**

## INCORRECT ELEMENTS



**Mesh, fabric, and/or damaged stools are not acceptable in Lab Areas**



**Stools with a wipeable or hard surface are acceptable in Lab Areas**

## APPROVED LAB STANDARD BY EHRS



### **Why:**

- Has a smooth, non-porous surfaces that resist the absorption of liquids and the harsh effects of disinfectants.
- Upholstered with polyurethane or be constructed of solid materials such as plastic that has been sealed to render it non-porous. Finishes are resistant as possible to the corrosive chemical activity of disinfectants and other chemicals used in the laboratory.

## Furniture – Seating (Lab Chairs)

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Standard Lab Stool: KI Strive – Order from AOE or Kershner Office Furniture

- Armrests – Can get with or without Cantilever Arms, Poly
- Frame Color – Flannel
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Pallas Juggernaut/Gotham 27 .239 .132

Standard Lab Task Chair: KI Strive - Order from AOE or Kershner Office Furniture

- Armrests – Can get with or without Cantilever Arms, Poly
- Frame Color – Flannel
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Pallas Juggernaut/Gotham 27 .239 .132

Standard Lab Tech Chair: KI Strive - Order from AOE or Kershner Office Furniture

- Armrests – without Cantilever Arms, Poly
- Frame Color – Flannel
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Pallas Juggernaut/Gotham 27 .239 .132



Lab Stool



Tech Desk



Bio Safety Cabinets/  
Fume Hoods

## Furniture – Seating (Lab Chairs BRB Alternative)

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Lab Stool: SitOnIt Rio Light – Order from Xotive

- Armrests – Can get with or without Arms, Poly
- Frame Color – Black
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Momentum Silica, Seacoast 25.0010423.0957

Lab Task Chair: SitOnIt Rio Light – Order from Xotive

- Armrests – Can get with or without Arms, Poly
- Frame Color – Black
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Momentum Silica, Seacoast 25.0010423.0957

Lab Tech Chair: SitOnIt Rio Light – Order from Xotive

- Armrests – Without Arms
- Frame Color – Black
- Base Color – Black
- Hard Floor Casters - Black
- Upholstery Seat – Momentum Silica, Seacoast 25.0010423.0957



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