Labs across PSOM are excited to take part in the PSOM Cleaning Challenge!

For helpful resources, visit: https://www.med.upenn.edu/evdresearch/laboratory-clearing.html

Watch for Live Process messaging for details!

For more information, contact: evdcso@pennmedicine.upenn.edu

- The Lab with the heaviest amount of e-waste* materials recycled will win $5k and a catered lab lunch
  - Plan to transport your decontaminated e-waste to the BRB Lobby on Oct 22 (11am-3pm) or Smilow Lobby on Oct 24 (1pm-3pm)
  - We’ll be on hand to help you weigh items as you bring them in, and record each lab’s total!
- The Department** with the largest square footage of space cleared will win $15k and a catered lunch
  - Full-size fridges/freezers will be included in this calculation – include in measurement, and take advantage of freezer rebate program!
- The Floor with the most square footage recovered will win a foosball table*** in shared space and a catered lunch
  - Before you clear contents, please take “before” photos of your space
  - We’ll ask you to submit “after” photos of each kneehole, alcove or room cleared and cleaned
  - School staff will visit finalists to assess total space cleared – and to ensure that space is maintained to improve utilization!

* e-waste = items that plug in, the size of and under-counter fridge or smaller
**Department of Medicine will participate in the contest by division
***or other community-building, shared resource