New Form for Holding Short-Lived Radioactive Waste in Laboratories

*Short-Lived Radioactive Waste* at the University of Washington is defined as radioactive waste that has a half-life of 120 days or less. This waste may be stored for decay in authorized lab spaces or can be picked up by Radiation Safety for storage in the Radioactive Waste Storage Facility. For *waste stored in an authorized lab space*, use the new:

[Declaration of Decay in Storage in Laboratory (RSO Form 176)]

...to document the decay in storage. Be sure to list all radionuclides and estimated activities. At the time the container goes into storage, post a copy of the form on the outside of the box and send one copy to Radiation Safety.

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