

## WEARING GLOVES IN COMMON AREAS BEYOND THE LABORATORY

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If you transport hazardous materials, use an ungloved hand to touch common surfaces and a gloved hand to carry the items – **THE ONE GLOVE RULE!**

*(Alternatively, package the material so that you are not reluctant to handle the outer packaging barehanded, and that the material would be completely contained if it were dropped.)*

Gloves should never touch door handles, elevator buttons, telephones, lavatory faucets, or other surfaces outside the laboratory.



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Wearing gloves outside the lab is not advised. Shuttle chemicals from place to place in a clean secondary bin, in a bottle carrier with secure handles, or on a cart.

**Secondary Bin**



**Cart**



**Bottle Carrier**



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