

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
Rockville Campus
Department of Biology

LAB SAFETY RULES

1. **There may be no eating or drinking in the laboratory. No food containers or water bottles are allowed on lab benches.**
2. **Keep aisles free of backpacks and purses.**
3. **Keep lab benches free of any materials not needed for experiment.**
4. **Familiarize yourself with the location of the fire extinguisher and the emergency telephone.**
5. **Wear safety goggles and gloves for all experiments involving chemicals (noted on your syllabus).**
6. **Familiarize yourself with the location of the broken glassware container.**
7. **Do not use damaged glassware.**
8. **Discard broken glass or damaged glassware in the container marked for this purpose.**
9. **Notify your lab Instructors of spills and then clean up spills immediately and thoroughly with plenty of soap and water. Rinse any used sponges thoroughly.**
10. **Flush any chemicals that come into contact with your skin or eyes immediately and thoroughly with water and then notify your lab instructor.**
11. **Long hair must be tied back, and loose sleeves and hanging jewelry secured.**
12. **Dispose of any biohazardous materials in biohazard waste containers.**
13. **Do not pour volatile chemicals into sinks. The instructional lab technician will handle their disposal.**
14. **You must wear closed shoes. NO SANDALS ALLOWED.**

Listen to your instructor for specific safety instructions and notify your instructor immediately of any injury.

I have read and understand the lab safety rules:

Print name _____

Signature _____

What is your major? _____

What is your career goal? _____