



## YOUR CAMPUS SAFETY NEWS FLASH

November 2017

### COMPLIANCE AND ETHICS WEEK

November 5-11 has been designated Corporate Compliance and Ethics Week. Beginning Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> the University will recognize and promote the importance of compliance. Please watch for continued communication on the exciting events planned for this week on your campus. The Environmental Health and Safety office will be highlighted at the events below:

- ⇒ Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
**OU Norman Campus-OU Memorial Student Union (Frontier Room)**  
EHSO Compliance Day  
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
**OU Health Sciences Center-DLB Student Union, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
EHSO Compliance Day -[OUHSC Compliance Week](#)  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
  
EHSO Staff, OnPoint, Vendor Displays
- ⇒ Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
**OU-Tulsa-Compliance Day-SAC- Faculty/Staff Lounge**  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Lunch for first 50 people.

Please join us at one of these very informative events for learning, refreshments, handouts, games and giveaways.

### WHO TO CALL

While the EHSO staff is always willing to assist, often times Facilities Management/Site Support should be your first phone call. Some instances where Facilities Management/Site Support should be called first include:

- Strange odors
- Debris falling out of, around, or dust accumulation on vents
- Leaking faucets, pipes, emergency showers, or uneven water flow from eyewash station
- Routine building maintenance (replace ceiling light bulbs)
- Temperature Variations

### HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

The beginning of the Holiday season brings festive decorations and cooler weather. The University Fire Marshal offices have policies to be followed to keep you and others safe.

[OU Norman Campus-Holiday Decorations Policy](#)

[OUHSC - OU-Tulsa-Fire Safety Policy](#)

### ENVIRONMENTAL TIPS

Pet waste can be a major source of pollutants in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and excess nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

Everything flowing into a storm drain goes untreated directly into our creeks, bays, lagoons and ultimately the ocean. Storm water can consist of pesticides, fertilizers, pet waste, litter, oil and other automobile fluids, soil erosion and household chemicals. Some of these pollutants flow into storm drains unintentionally, but many items are carelessly thrown directly into storm drains. The Clean Water Act prohibits disposal of wastes and pollutants into navigable waters (e.g. creeks, rivers, and lakes)

### BIOSAFETY NEWS

Prior to protocol approval, all protocol associates must be current for required training. Please log into OnPoint ([onpoint.ou.edu](#) or [onpoint.ouhsc.edu](#)) to review your training compliance. If you do not have the correct training assignments, please contact your supervisor or ePAF preparer to have the corrections made.

**OUHSC:** Meeting dates have been revised to accommodate holiday breaks. Meeting dates and protocol deadlines can be found here: <http://compliance.ouhsc.edu/ibc/Home/MeetingDates/OUHSC.aspx>.

**OU-NORMAN:** The IBC Protocol form has been revised. Please check the IBC webpage for the most [current forms](#). The [Protocol Resubmission Form](#) should be used when making minor amendments (such as submission to an alternate funding source) to a protocol approved within the last 3 years. Meeting dates and protocol deadlines can be found here: <http://compliance.ouhsc.edu/ibc/Home/MeetingDates/Norman.aspx>



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