

DISPOSING OF DRY ICE SAFELY

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* **Wear rubber gloves, a long-sleeved shirt, and shoes to protect yourself from coming in contact with dry ice. Dry ice can cause severe frostbite within seconds of direct contact, so always keep in mind that dry ice can harm you.**
* **Do not dispose of dry ice in any of the following ways: Do not place dry ice in garbage disposals, do not dump it in sewers, do not flush it down the toilet, do not dump it into your sink, do not place it in confined spaces, do not dump it in areas accessible to pets and humans.**
* **Place the dry ice in a plastic container and place the container in an open air location or in a well-ventilated area where no build-up of carbon dioxide vapor can occur. Choose a spot that is not accessible to humans and animals or make sure that the ice is not accessible. Allow the dry ice to sublimate or evaporate to the atmosphere.**
* **Dry ice container will be taken to the Loading Dock by the person unloading it and placed by the dumpster for disposal.**