

LAKE ERIE CENTER USE POLICIES

LEC User's Equipment Storage

For a building this size, there is a surprising lack of useful storage space. Therefore what there is must be doled out efficiently.

The current status of what storage space we have is:

LEC-122 is being utilized by the LEC director for specimen samples.

LEC-123 was originally earmarked for the storage of hazardous materials, waste chemicals, containers, etc. It now houses some odds and ends and some paper goods.

This may change soon but the room will then revert to its original designation.

LEC-149 (in the classroom wing). The room acts as the janitor's closet, chair and table storage, fire sprinkler controls and can't possibly hold much more without violating some fire codes.

LEC-125 is our only serious storage space. Each LEC Lab has been provided with individual shelves as needed/can be accommodated. There is not much floor space in there for larger items but the room also contains a "cage" that can be locked. This cage can house specialized gear that LEC users may wish to limit access to.

The wetlab (LEC-132) will be reserved for active experiments, displays, and as a staging area for fieldwork and thus will not be available for storage of any kind. Individuals with gear or materials in there are asked to remove them as soon as possible. We do have a small amount of space in the tool shed out back, but not much, and access to there would be very limited.

We are working to have some outside storage constructed, ideally a large pole barn, in the future. But until that time we apologize for any inconvenience these requirements may cause.

All LEC users, with lab bays are asked to consolidate their belongings and equipment as much as possible in their shelves and cabinets. This may do much to help. Alternatively, EEES faculty may be able to access space in the department's storage areas.