

## PROPER STORAGE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Controlled substances must be maintained in a manner and location that comply with state and federal law. Any controlled substances not so maintained are subject to seizure by and forfeiture to the state. Failure to comply with applicable requirements may also result in a suspension of the PI's purchasing privileges and disciplinary actions through the University Safety Committee.

### Schedule I-II Controlled Substances Storage Requirements

- Minimum of a B Burglary Rate
- Equipped with a relocking device
- Weight of 750 pounds or more or rendered immobile by being securely anchored to a permanent structure of the building

### Schedule III, IV, V Controlled Substances Storage Requirements

- Lock box bolted down OR
- Top locked drawer to a cabinet that is bolted down

### Need Assistance?

Environmental Health and Safety can provide recommendations for storage units that comply with these requirements. Contact Linda Mouning at 203-737-2121 or at [linda.mouning@yale.edu](mailto:linda.mouning@yale.edu).

For more information, visit [ehs.yale.edu/controlled-substances](http://ehs.yale.edu/controlled-substances).

**Example:  
Schedule I-II**



**Examples:  
Schedule III, IV, V**

