

## Research Security & Safety

The Stony Brook University community has many valuable resources to protect. These bulletins are meant to provide quick facts, best practices, and key University contacts.

### Radioactive Materials and X-ray Security and Safety



### Why Securing your Space is Important

By properly securing your space, you are taking steps to prevent:

- Unintended ionizing radiation exposure
- Loss or theft of radioactive materials or X-ray generating device.
- Violation NYS and/or NRC regulatory requirements

### Whom to Contact

**See Something?  
Say Something!**

**Radiation Safety  
6-6410**

**University Police  
631-632-3333**

### Best Practices and Regulatory Requirements

- **Radioactive sources must be secured from access to and removal from the use or storage location by unauthorized persons.**
- **X-ray device exposure switches must be secured when not in use to prevent unintended exposures.**

**Locking the lab door is the easiest way to  
accomplish this!**

**[New York State  
10 NYCRR 16](#)**

**[Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission 10 CFR 35](#)**