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Harvard Forest Balances Protocol

This protocol applies to all regular, fine, and micro balances.

1. DO NOT move balance. It has been calibrated for accuracy in its current location.
2. Turn on balance (note: make sure to zero it. Weight should read 0.00).
3. Use balance as needed.
 - a. Note: Tare balance
 - i. After placing weigh boat, tin, etc.
 - ii. BUT Before weighing out sample, chemical, etc.
4. Gently brush off / wipe all surfaces of balance.
5. Turn off balance when finished using it.