Biohazardous & Biomedical Waste Disposal Guidelines

**ITEMS REQUIRING DISPOSAL**

- Human & primate blood, blood products, body fluids, cells, other potentially infectious material (OPIM), & all human pathogens.

- All animal & plant pathogens, recombinant/genetically modified organisms, vectors & plasmids.

**PROPER DISPOSAL METHOD**

- **Label red bags with date, PI name, lab location, and phone number before placing them in biohazard box.**

- **A freshly diluted 10% bleach solution is acceptable for some liquids (i.e. blood, body fluids).**

**ITEMS REQUIRING DISPOSAL**

- Used labware (tissue culture dishes & flasks, tubes, vials, etc), disposable PPE, & medical devices:

  - **CONTAMINATED** (with any of the items above)
  - **NON-CONTAMINATED**

- All needles, syringe/needle combinations, scalpels, metal lancets.

  - **DO NOT RECAP NEEDLES!**

- Items that can cut skin but are not intended to do so (i.e. glass slides and cover slips, razor blades, pipettes, and pipette tips) must be placed in a secondary container (i.e. sharps container, cardboard box) before going into biohazard box.

**ITEMS REQUIRING DISPOSAL**

- Lab glass, lab plastic and broken glass

  - **NOT CONTAMINATED** with any biological, chemical, or radiological hazards.

**ITEMS REQUIRING DISPOSAL**

- Animal carcasses and tissues

**ITEMS REQUIRING DISPOSAL**

- Mixed biological/radioactive waste

- Mixed biological/chemical waste

- Human tissue or biological toxins

Contact Biosafety (392-1591) or Hazardous Materials (392-8400)

Contact Radiation Safety (392-7359)

Contact Animal Care Services (273-9230)

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