



Biohazardous Waste Management Guide

Biological Waste

- Infectious microorganisms
- Recombinant DNA
- Contaminated PPE

Note: Category A, risk group 3, and select agents must be inactivated by a validated method prior to discard in Stericycle box.

Collection materials: Stericycle box/tote, red bag, 2" clear tape

Mark building name, room number, contact name/number on each box

Barcode label: **White**

Sharps Waste

- Needles, lancets
- Scalpel blades
- Contaminated glass slides, broken glass

Collection materials: sharps container, or puncture-resistant container with biohazard symbol

Close full containers and place in Stericycle box

Barcode label: **White**

Pathological and Trace Chemo Waste

- Dried preserved specimens (no liquid formalin, alcohol, etc.)
- Animal carcasses
- Human parts, organs, recognizable tissues
- Trace chemotherapeutic materials (IV bags and tubing, syringes, gowns and gloves, sheets and pads)

Same collection materials and box marking as biological waste

Barcode label: **Yellow**

Contaminated Pipettes and Pipette Tips Waste

- Contaminated serological pipettes
- Contaminated pipette tips

Collection materials: collect in cardboard box or hard-walled container, close when full, and place in Stericycle box

Barcode label: **White**

To obtain barcode labels, call 852-5231 or 852-2956.

To obtain Stericycle boxes, red bags, or 2" clear tape, call Custodial Services 852-7174 (HSC) or 852-8200 (Belknap).

Questions?

Call 502-852-2956 or 502-852-6670