

**Safe Science =
Good Science
Sept. 27, 2023**

Basic Biosafety & Bloodborne Pathogen Training is required to handle biological waste.

Stericycle Containers:

- Medium cardboard; max 50 lbs.
- Gray tote; max 50 lbs.
- Red barrel; max 50 lbs.

Red bag liner:

- Must be primary liner
- Use overhand knot

There is no charge for the containers or red bag.

Stericycle Labels:

- White: autoclave
- Yellow: incineration

Yellow labels are required for trace chemo waste, animal carcasses, organs, or other recognizable tissues, human organs or tissues.

For questions and concerns please contact DEHS at 502-852-6670 or email dehsubm@louisville.edu

Medical Waste Labels

Attention: New Labels Effective Sept 25, 2023

University medical waste disposal vendor, Stericycle LLC, has recently upgraded internal operating systems to improve customer service. One of these improvements include replacement of its medical waste bar code labels with QR code labels. **If you have already attached a bar code label to a full Stericycle medical waste container this is still acceptable.**

Where can you pick up labels:

- *UofL HSC Campus Locations* –
 - DEHS Radiation Safety Office located in Library Commons Room 102, M-F: 8am – 4:30pm. Call ahead to 502-852-5231 to ensure someone is available to receive you.
- *Dental School Locations Only* –
 - Research labs must obtain labels from Gerard Buono in Rm. 256
 - Dental Clinics from Patty Byrd.
- *CTRB Locations Only* –
 - Labs can obtain from outside Skip Hurley’s cubicle room 402 (please limit to ½ sheet or 1 sheet per lab to start)
- *Belknap Campus Locations* –
 - Biology department can obtain at Biology Department Office in Life Sciences Room 139.
 - All other Belknap locations contact DEHS at 852-6670 or email to desih@louisville.edu
- *CMRU (formerly RFF) Locations* -
 - DEHS has already delivered to CTR, Baxter, and RFF. For resupply labels contact DEHS at 852-6670.

**Does not apply to Stericycle direct pick-up locations: HCOG, Cardinal Station, KY Racing Health Services, and off-Campus ULSD clinics (Stericycle drivers will apply QR code labels at time of pick up.)*

PHASE OUT/DISCONTINUE OLD STERICYCLE LABEL WITH BARCODE



USE/AFFIX NEW STERICYCLE LABEL WITH QR CODE

