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| **Identification** | - Human and non-human primate blood, tissue, cells  
- Pathogenic agents (bacteria, rickettsia, fungi, viruses, protozoa, parasites and prions)  
- Recombinant and synthetic DNA/RNA, cultures and cell lines containing recombinant or synthetic DNA/RNA  
- Tissue from animals exposed to biohazardous agents. (For animal carcass and bedding disposal see Animal Research)  
- Lab waste that has come in contact with the above listed biohazards  
- Combining bio and other hazardous waste? Contact EH&S Research & Occupational Safety.  
- Laboratory glass and plasticware waste that could puncture a plastic bag (e.g., serological pipettes, glass test tubes)  
- Blood contaminated with biohazardous material: broken glass, razor blades, glass slides & cover slips, fragile glass tubes, vials or ampoules, including Pasteur pipettes. | - Laboratory glass and plasticware waste that could puncture a plastic bag (e.g., serological pipettes, glass test tubes)  
- Biohazardous laboratory glass and plasticware  
- Biohazardous serological pipettes  
- Collect serological pipettes in pipette box/keeper.  
- Package in biohazard bag, then in heavy cardboard box. Close and label box with autoclave tape, LABORATORY GLASS tape and biohazard symbol. Label box with PI's name and room number.  
- Place NEXT TO, BUT NOT IN, large, red biohazard waste container. |
| **Segregation** | Liquid biohazardous waste | Sharps waste (All needles, syringes, lancets, scalpel blades; Also, if contaminated with biohazardous material: broken glass, razor blades, glass slides & cover slips, fragile glass tubes, vials or ampoules, including Pasteur pipettes) |
| | Solid biohazardous waste | |
| | Collect liquid in a labeled, lidded, leak-proof container. | |
| | Collect waste in biohazard bag. Tie or tape closed. Place in the large, red biohazard waste container, lined with a biohazard bag. When no more than 2/3 full, move container into hallway, but do not tie liner closed. Mark “FULL” on the outside and notify Environmental Services staff. | |
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| | Add bleach or other effective chemical decontaminant OR autoclave. | |
| | Disposal via sanitary sewer | |
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Transporting Bio Waste
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