Laboratory Glass and Plasticware Waste

- Place autoclaved, biohazardous waste in regular trash container for custodial pick-up and disposal via municipal waste.
- Place laboratory glassware box next to regular trash container for custodial pick-up and disposal via municipal waste.
- Collected by UW Biohazardous Waste Contractor after packaging per DOT requirements.

Sharps Waste

- Place autoclaved sharps container next to, but not in, regular trash container for custodial pick-up and disposal.
- Collected by UW Biohazardous Waste Contractor after packaging per DOT requirements.

Human Pathological Waste

- Package material in a biohazard bag, then in a 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.

Biohazardous Waste, Including Recombinant and Synthetic DNA/RNA Waste

- Human and non-human primate blood, tissue, cells
- Pathogenic agents (bacteria, rickettsia, fungi, viruses, protozoa, parasites and prions)
- Recombinant and synthetic DNA/RNA, cultures, stocks 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.

Segregation

- Liquid biohazardous waste
- Solid biohazardous waste

Containment

- Collect liquid in a labeled, lidded, leak-proof container.
- Collect waste in an autoclavable biohazard bag. When full, loosely tie or tape closed. Transport in a leak-proof secondary container.
- Collect waste in a contractor-provided container and package per DOT requirements.
- Package in a 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.

Treatment

- Add bleach or other effective chemical decontaminant or autoclave.
- Autoclave waste
- Lab Services*
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Disposal

- Disposal via sanitary sewer
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Transporting Bio Waste

Follow suppliers instructions for pathological waste obtained from non-UW sources.

* Laboratory Services, Health Sciences Bldg T-276 (requires budget number)
** UW Biohazardous Waste Contractor (account set-up required: biowaste@uw.edu)

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