

Chemistry Biohazardous Waste Disposal

Users are responsible for providing their own bags and autoclave trays.

own lab or sit and wait with it.

- 1) Waste bags can be transported
- 2) All bags shall be filled no more than 3/4 full
- 3) Waste must be double-bagged
 - o Both bags must be leak-proof
 - o The outer bag must be labeled
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- 4) All Regulated Medical Waste
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1. All Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) contained in bags must be submitted to the B.S.S.F / EHS / Health Science / Chemistry for sterilization in Biohazard bags, and placed in approved , which each lab must provide their own.
 - Approved Regulated Medical Waste bags must be:
 - Red in color
 - Bear the Biohazard label, at least 2".
 - Bear the words "Potentially Infectious Material" or "Biohazardous"
 - Bear the words "Autoclave Bag"
 - Made of Polypropylene
 - Mil thickness of at least 2.0 mil
 - Examples:
 - [Fisherbrand No. 01-828D](#)
 - No glass may be placed in red Biohazard bags.
 2. Unless specifically used to cleanup a biohazard spill, should be placed in red Biohazard bags. Towels used to routinely clean a work surface before and after use, should be placed in "uncontaminated" waste receptacle.
 3. All bags shall be filled no more than
 4. All bags must be closed with closures, twist ties or rubber bands, to submission to B.S.S.F/HS/CHEM to allow steam penetration during sterilization, i.e.,
 5. Biohazard bags will be accepted for sterilization as follows:
 - (MGB 207): . No later than 10am
 - : Discretion of the Autoclave operator
 - : Each 1 Tf(1 J0]4 (v)7 uha6 (c)8actor r s9 (a)4 (s)w-3-2 ((e)3c)8 (e)3 (pta) ~~VD~~

9. It will be the responsibility of the individual labs to retrieve their trays once they have been sterilized.
 - Trays that are not marked will remain in BSSF autoclave room for future use.
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1. _____ :

- _____ glass should be placed in a sharps container.
- _____ glass can be placed in a bagged lined cardboard box marked "Broken Glass". Box is to be disposed with normal trash.

2. _____ :

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Labs that bring their liquid waste to BSSF - MGB 207:

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- Fisher Scientific (Cat. #13-359-20B) - Thermo Scientific Nalgene Large Polypropylene Sterilizing Pans
 - If there's another tray that could be an option, have it approved through EH&S prior to ordering.



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- All bagged or liquid waste and serological pipettes must be placed in the approved sterilization trays, covered with foil for pipettes and placed on a cart for transport to MGB 207 / Health Science/ Chemistry for sterilization.
 - Never hand carry any Regulated Medical Waste outside of the labs.
 - Pipettes and liquid waste will be accepted for treatment on any weekday except Wednesday (BSSF).

