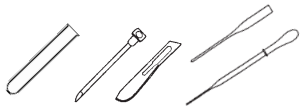
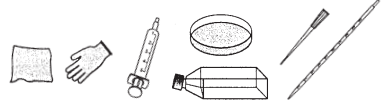


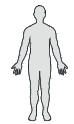












Biohazardous Waste Disposal Guidelines

Description Sharps Waste Any of the following contaminated with <u>biohazardous materials</u> : hypodermic needles, needles with syringes or tubing, blades, and all glassware. 	Solid Lab Waste Any of the following contaminated with <u>biohazardous materials</u> : plastic pipettes, pipette tips, syringes without needles, petri dishes, culture flasks, paper towels, bench paper, biohazardous animal bedding, and gloves. 	Liquid Waste Liquid <u>biohazardous</u> cultures or specimens, including human blood, body fluids, tissue culture, infectious microorganisms, and viruses. 	Animals Animals carcasses and animal body parts if the animal is transgenic or has been exposed to <u>biohazardous materials</u> . This includes all genetically modified animals (e.g., all mice and zebra fish). 	Human Pathological Waste Human surgical specimens recognizable body parts, organs, brain, and other central nervous system tissues. 
Storage & packaging Use an approved <u>sharps container</u> . Container must be leakproof, rigid, and puncture resistant. Seal when ready for disposal.	Place 2 red biohazard bags in a rigid, leakproof container with a tight-fitting lid. Maximum storage time in the laboratory: 7 days.	Use a leakproof container with a lid. Store in a secondary container. Maximum storage time without treatment: 7 days.	Place in a clear bag and close. Transfer to red plastic can with red bag liner. Store in ACP refrigerator. Maximum storage time: 7 days.	Place 2 red biohazard bags in a rigid container with a lid. Keep container in lab refrigerator or cold room. Maximum storage time: 7 days.
Labeling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard symbol • Address: UCSD 200 West Arbor Dr. San Diego, CA 92103 (858) 543-6222 • Building & room number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard symbol on lid and sides • Address: UCSD 200 West Arbor Dr. San Diego, CA 92103 (858) 543-6222 • Building & room number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify contents and indicate contents are disinfected with bleach (9:1) OR • Biohazard symbol (if untreated) and identity of liquid waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard symbol • Address: UCSD 200 West Arbor Dr. San Diego, CA 92103 (858) 543-6222 • Building & room number (label outer bag) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biohazard symbol • Address: UCSD 200 West Arbor Dr. San Diego, CA 92103 (858) 543-6222 • Building & room number 
Treatment Off-site treatment by biowaste vendor OR Steam sterilize in a San Diego County registered autoclave with quality control checks	Off-site treatment by biowaste vendor OR Steam sterilize in a San Diego County registered autoclave with quality control checks	Treat with household bleach (9:1) for 30 minutes OR Steam sterilize in a San Diego County registered autoclave with quality control checks	Off-site incineration by biowaste vendor	On-site cremation by UC San Diego Anatomical Services staff
Disposal Place sharps containers inside gray plastic cans with biohazard symbol, collected by EH&S at building collection locations. See your supervisor for locations. 	Place red bag waste in gray plastic cans with biohazard symbol, collected by EH&S at building collection locations. See your supervisor for locations. 	Pour disinfected liquids down laboratory sink*	Red plastic can labelled Pathology Waste, collected by EH&S at building collection locations (walk-in refrigerators) 	Cremated remains are scattered at sea

Mixed Waste

Before generating mixed waste (i.e., mixture of biohazardous and chemical or radioactive waste), call Environment, Health & Safety: (858) 534-2753.
 * Disinfectants other than bleach must be approved by Environment, Health & Safety.