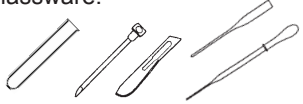
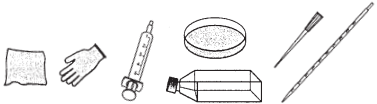













# Biohazardous Waste Disposal Guidelines

<b>Description</b> <b>Sharps Waste</b> Any of the following contaminated with <b>biohazardous materials</b> : hypodermic needles, needles with syringes or tubing (including syringes without needles) blades, and all glassware. 	<b>Solid Lab Waste</b> Any of the following contaminated with <b>biohazardous materials</b> : plastic pipettes, pipette tips, petri dishes, culture flasks, paper towels, bench paper, biohazardous animal bedding, and gloves. 	<b>Liquid Waste</b> Liquid <b>biohazardous</b> cultures or specimens, including human blood, body fluids, tissue culture, infectious microorganisms, and viruses. 	<b>Animals</b> Animals carcasses and animal body parts if the animal is transgenic or has been exposed to <b>biohazardous materials</b> . This includes all genetically modified animals (e.g., all mice and zebra fish). 	<b>Human Pathological Waste</b> Human surgical specimens recognizable body parts, organs, brain, and other central nervous system tissues. 
<b>Storage &amp; packaging</b> Use an approved <b>sharps container</b> . 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.
<b>Labeling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biohazard symbol</li> <li>• Address: UCSD 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093 (858) 534-4357</li> <li>• Building &amp; room number</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biohazard symbol on lid and sides</li> <li>• Address: UCSD 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093 (858) 534-4357</li> <li>• Building &amp; room number</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify contents and indicate contents are disinfected with bleach (9:1) OR</li> <li>• Biohazard symbol (if untreated) and identity of liquid waste</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biohazard symbol</li> <li>• Address: UCSD 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093 (858) 534-4357</li> <li>• Building &amp; room number (label outer bag)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biohazard symbol</li> <li>• Address: UCSD 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093 (858) 534-4357</li> <li>• Building &amp; room number</li> </ul> 
<b>Treatment</b> 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
<b>Disposal</b> 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.