













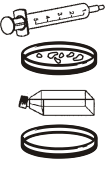






Biohazardous and Medical Waste Disposal Guidelines

IMPORTANT: Label all biohazardous and medical waste with the information below.

The international biohazard symbol, the word "Biohazard," and your location's UCSD identification information:

Campus locations: University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093
(858) 534-3660 or 534-4357
Building name and room number where waste was generated

Medical Center locations: UCSD Medical Center
200 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 543-6222
Building name and room number where waste was generated

ITEMS TO BE DISPOSED		PACKAGING and DISPOSAL METHOD
	Hypodermic needles with or without attached: Syringes (barrels and plungers) Do not use needle clippers ! Tubing Blades (scalpels, razors)	RED sharps container → Autoclave or biowaste vendor 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-contaminated Any biohazardous contamination  Any chemical and biohazardous contamination  Any radioactive and biohazardous contamination  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → RED bag liners → Locked dumpster or trash compactor → RED bag liners → Autoclave or biowaste vendor → RED bag liners → Call EH&S (858) 534-2753 → RED bag liners → Call EH&S (858) 534-2753 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">Rigid, leak-proof container</div>
	Non-contaminated paper wastes and gloves	Bag → Locked dumpster or trash compactor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-infectious Infectious  Radioactive  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag → Vivarium freezer RED bag → Vivarium biohazard freezer CLEAR bag → Vivarium radioactive freezer
	All human blood, animal blood, blood elements, bodily fluids, and liquid and semi-liquid materials, whether known or suspected infectious	Dilute with bleach (final conc. = 10% bleach) or autoclave (do not add bleach if autoclaving) →  Sewer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-contaminated plastic syringes (no needles!), cultures, petri dishes, other culture flasks, and trace chemotherapy supplies Contaminated plastic syringes (no needles!), cultures, petri dishes, and other culture flasks  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag → Locked dumpster or trash compactor RED bag → Autoclave or biowaste vendor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biohazardous liquids with chemicals (i.e., cycloheximide, cyanides)  Biohazardous liquids with radioactives  	Call EH&S (858) 534-2753
	All other items contaminated with biohazardous materials, including paper towels, Kim Wipes, bench paper 	RED bag → Autoclave or biowaste vendor

Bagged waste is always double-bagged, whether clear or **RED** bags are required.

Anything **RED** goes to autoclave or licensed biohazardous waste vendor. Ask your lab manager for instructions.

Any chemical or radioactive contamination, call EH&S (858) 534-2753. For detailed information on How to Package and Dispose of Biohazardous and Medical Waste, see <http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/biowaste>.

For all other conditions not listed here, call (858) 534-2753.

Exemptions to these guidelines may be granted on a case-by-case basis.