For any special cases please contact the Biosafety Officer at 460-6339

**Biological Waste and Sharps Disposal Chart**

### Biomedical Waste

#### Sharps
- Razor blades
- Syringes with/without needles
- Scapel
- Lancets

#### Medical/Laboratory Glass & Plastic Sharps
- Pasteur pipettes, Pipette tips
- Culture dishes, Petri dishes
- Culture Flasks
- Slide covers, specimen tubes
- Broken glass
- Inoculating loops
- Stirring devices
  (includes all glass or plastic lab equipment that could break during transport or puncture a plastic bag)

- Red puncture-resistant Needle box
- Approved Red Biohazard Bag
- Red biomedical waste container w/ supplied red liner by medical waste hauler

#### Solids
- Gloves
- Disposable drapes, gowns, masks

- Solid waste cultures/stocks from production of biologicals:
  - waste serums, vaccine, antigen, antitoxins, human/primate cell lines
  - discarded live/attenuated vaccines, biological toxins
  - systems used to grow/maintain infectious agents such as agars, gels and broths

- Approved Red Biohazard Bag
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#### Liquids
- Human blood
- Animal blood
- Blood products
- Body fluids
- Liquid growth media

- Autoclaved and disposed down the sanitary sewer
- Bleach (1:10 dilution)

- Small volume solids
- Large volume solids and ALL BSL-3 agents

- Approved autoclavable biohazard bag
- Autoclave w/ heat Indicator strip
- Approved Red Biohazard bag

- Red biomedical waste container w/ supplied red liner by medical waste hauler

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**Note:** Red biohazard bags OR red liners supplied by medical waste hauler should have information label affixed to bag before disposal

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