



¹Prior to disposal of tissue, please drain off any fixative (e.g. formalin) and collect it for disposal as chemical waste through EH&S. Please contact EH&S prior to disposal if tissue may contain chloroform or flammables (ethanol).

²For biological waste streams, mixed waste, or select agents that must be incinerated for treatment, contact EH&S for appropriate collection and disposal procedure.

³Contact your lab manager or PI for access to or location of the central collection room for your building. All biohazard waste MUST be double bagged. This can mean either a double liner in the bin, or smaller red bags that are placed in the lined bin.

⁴Use 10:1 (water:household bleach) solution or contact EH&S (Hazardous Waste Officer 426-3303, or Lab Safety Officer 426-3906) for assistance in selecting an appropriate disinfectant. Household bleach should be used for dilution (5.25-6% sodium hypochlorite). If washing plastic/glass, ensure complete contact is made (remove air bubbles) with disinfectant solution and allow it to soak for at least 30 minutes (or more, if required to treat the specific pathogen).