

# Proper Handling of **BIOHAZARD/INFECTIOUS WASTE**



## Biohazard “AUTOCLAVED” Container

The following hazards must be disposed of in a Leak-Proof Biohazard “autoclave” container labeled with a **WHITE sticker**, biohazard symbol on container, and lined with a red biohazard bag:

- Bacteria
- Cells/Cultures
- Biologically Contaminated Gloves
- Blood Contaminated Items
- Disposable Culture Flasks, Serological Pipettes, Pipette Tips and Well Plates



## Biohazard “INCINERATED” Container

The following hazards must be disposed of in a Leak-Proof Biohazard “autoclave” container labeled with a **PINK sticker**, biohazard symbol on container, and lined with a red biohazard bag:

- Research/Teaching Specimens
- Animal/Human Tissues



## Biohazard “SHARPS” Container

The following hazards must be disposed of in a Leak-Proof Biohazard “sharps” container :

- Needles and Lancets
- Scalpels and Razor Blades
- Contaminated Glass Slides
- Contaminated Glass Pasteur Pipettes
- Biologically-Contaminated Broken Glass

Once container is at “full” mark, lock lid and place container in autoclaved container. Sharps containers must be affixed to the wall, designed for tabletop disposal, or placed in a dog dish.

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## Waste Pick-Up Request



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