Biohazardous Waste

**Solids**

- **Non-sharps**
  - dishes
  - flasks
  - tubes
  - serological pipettes
  - plastics
  - pipette tips
  - paper towels
  - gloves

  
  Discard into biohazard bag-lined garbage bin (IN BSC if BSL2)

- **Sharps**
  - broken glass
  - glass vials
  - metal caps
  - needles
  - syringes
  - razors/scalpels
  - Pasteur pipettes

  
  Discard into puncture-proof sharps container (IN BSC if BSL2)

**Liquids**

- broken glass
- glass vials
- metal caps
- needles
- syringes
- razors/scalpels
- Pasteur pipettes

**Aspirate all liquids from solids before disposal.**

- **Decontaminate** liquids before emptying into the sink.

  *** 30 minute minimum contact time with 10% bleach followed by 3 minutes running tap water

**Discard contained solids in double lined biohazard boxes in waste room.**
Plastic-ware is emptied of liquids and discarded into the biohazard bag-LINED BSC garbage container. (and gloves and paper towels)

Sharps, glass and metal are emptied of liquids and discarded into the BSC sharps container.

CONTAINMENT OF BIOHAZARDOUS SOLIDS
SHARPS
SECURELY
SEALED
in BSC

TIED in BSC

Spray with 70% ethanol

DISPOSAL OF
CONTAINED
BIOHAZARDOUS SOLIDS

¾ full MAX!!!

SHARPS

SECURELY SEALED in BSC

¾ is FULL. Close inner bag. Close outer bag and box flaps. Return to waste room.
DISPOSAL OF BIOHAZARDOUS LIQUIDS

LIQUIDS

BLEACH to 10% (for minimum of 30 minutes) or other biohazard - neutralizing chemical as per manufacturer’s instructions

MIX WELL

RINSE

Run tap 3 minutes!