

HSC(MUMC) AND MDCL LABS BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE PACKAGING

PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING BIOHAZARD WASTE SUPPLIES:

- Boxes are in dedicated biowaste rooms
- Red bags come from FHS Stores

CARDBOARD BOX for "SOL	ID" Biohazardous Waste
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WHAT GOES IN?

- Solid, dry biohazardous materials (NO liquid NO frozen items)
- Biohazardous labels or biohazardous labelled items
- Disposable / single use sharps containers

PACKAGING PROCEDURE:

- 1) Acquire biohazardous waste box with one red bag from biowaste room
- 2) Tape bottom of box on all edges (in an H pattern) with clear packing tape
- 3) Line box with two red bags, ensuring air is released from bags
- 4) Place waste in box until 3/4 full or to a maximum of 11kg (25lbs)
- 5) Tie off each liner separately when full
- 6) Tape top of box closed on all open edges (in an H pattern) with clear 2" packing tap
- 7) Write your PI name, lab number and phone extension on the top of the box
- 8) Transfer to biowaste holding room on your floor









PLASTIC PAIL for "WET" Biohazardous Waste

WHAT GOES IN?

- Frozen liquid samples
- Liquid research samples (blood, fluids etc)
- Freezer cleanouts

PACKAGING PROCEDURE:

- 1) Acquire biohazardous waste pail from Core Housekeeping at x77744
- 2) Line pail with one red bag
- 3) Place waste in pail until 3/4 full or to a maximum of 11kg (25lbs)
- 4) Seal pail securely by snapping white lid onto pail manually or using a mallet. (Do not remove tab on lid)
- 5) Write your PI name, lab number and phone extension on the top of the pail
- 6) Transfer to biowaste holding room on your floor
- 7) Call Core Housekeeping and advise which waste room the pail is located





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