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

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<th>CARDBOARD BOX for “SOLID” Biohazardous Waste</th>
<th>PLASTIC PAIL for “WET” Biohazardous Waste</th>
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<td>• Solid, dry biohazardous materials (NO liquid NO frozen items)</td>
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<td>• Liquid research samples (blood, fluids etc)</td>
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<td>• Disposable / single use sharps containers</td>
<td>• Freezer cleanouts</td>
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**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

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