WASTE DISPOSAL
BIOHAZARD WASTE PROCEDURES

- Use the incineration vendor’s service is **ONLY FOR MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE AUTOCLAVED**, this includes red medical waste/sharps containers. For all other biohazard waste Please Autoclave.
- Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing the following tasks:
  - Tape up the bottom of a biohazard box and use one red biohazard bag per box.

1. Carefully place contents from the Biohazard floor Burn Box into the carton box. Sharps boxes go in a red bag as well.
2. Tie two overhand knots in the red bag, close and tape the top of the box.
3. Obtain a label from the wall by the loading dock of NSC or PSC. Fill in your laboratory information and place the label on the box.
4. **For NSC**, leave the box in the hall near the loading dock after 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and before 7:00 am on Wednesdays.
5. **For PSC**, leave the box in the hall near the loading dock after 3:00 pm on Tuesdays and before 7:00 am on Wednesdays.
6. For additional supplies contact the stockroom in person at 262 NSC or Petit Science Center stockroom.

*For questions or concerns contact the Biosafety Officer: 3-3510*

**TYPES OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE**

1. **Pathological Waste** - Human and contaminated animal body parts, organs, cultures. Surgical specimens, fluids, carcasses and blood contaminated articles.
2. **Laboratory Waste** - Non-pathological cultures, stocks, vaccines and vaccine production waste, microbiological specimens and related wastes.
3. **Sharps** - needles, syringes, blades, contaminated surgical instruments and contaminated glassware (including slides, pipettes, blood tubes, blood vials and broken glass).

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