

# General Biohazardous Waste

All biohazardous waste will be picked up by Environmental Health and Safety.

**Submit disposal requests at [ehs.osu.edu/service-requests](https://ehs.osu.edu/service-requests)**

*\*Limit weight of each box to 30lbs or less.*



## DISPOSABLE CONTAMINATED BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIALS

**Examples:** Culture dishes, petri dishes, tubes, vials, PPE, tissue and other solid material potentially contaminated with biohazardous material



Seal and label with building name, room number, PI, and Infectious Waste Request number.



## CONTAMINATED ITEMS THAT CAN PUNCTURE BIO BOXES

**Examples:** Serological pipettes, inoculation loops, spreaders, swabs, and sticks



Place items in a lined primary container or bundle together in a smaller bio-bag before placing in bio-box.



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## BIOHAZARDOUS LIQUID WASTE

**Examples:** Liquid media and cultures, human blood, body fluids



Labeled as biohazardous waste.  
Fill 2/3 full for disposal.



Two red liners are required in bio-boxes containing liquid waste.  
Seal and label with building name, room number, PI, and Infectious Waste Request number.