Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Procedure

INCINERATE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE:

**BloodBorne Pathogens:**
- Human and contaminated animal body parts
- Organs
- Surgical specimens
- Carcasses and blood contaminated articles

**Microbiological Waste:**
- Cultures
- Stocks
- Vaccines and vaccine production waste
- Specimens and related wastes

**Sealed Sharps Containers:**
- Sharps
- Needles
- Syringes
- Blades
- Contaminated surgical instruments
- Contaminated glassware (including slides, pipettes, blood tubes, blood vials and broken glass, etc.)

Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing the following tasks:

1. Carefully place **Sharps Containers** and tied biohazards bags into DOT approved Regulated Medical Waste (RMW). N.O.S UN3291 box.
2. Tie two overhand knots in the red bag, close and tape the top of the box in an H pattern.
4. In Chematix Create Pickup Worksheet (check box to corresponding waste card, click Add Selection(s) to Worksheet, then Save & Submit for Pickup). Submit biohazardous waste to Chematix for pick up before 3:00 pm on Mondays and it will be picked up on Tuesdays between 8:00 am - 4:00pm. Please email biosafety@gsu.edu for biohazardous waste pickups.
5. **Waste submitted & labeled with a Chematix waste card will be removed from your lab.**

For additional supplies contact the stockrooms in person NSC 262 or PSC 163.

For questions or concerns contact the: 3-3540 or by email biosafety@gsu.edu

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Tape the base of the biohazardous box in an H pattern along the opened seams.

Insert biohazardous red bag and fold bag around the edges and make sure the arrow on the box is pointing up.

Place biohazardous waste (biohazardous bag, sharps container, etc.) inside the box.

After placing the waste in the bag, twist the opening end and make a goose neck tie.

Ensure the bag does not leak place the bag in the box with knot facing up.

Close the box flaps and tape the top of the box in an H pattern along the seams.

Create a waste card through Chematix and tape it on the box. Submit a pick up request.

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FAQS

1. When should I submit a request for a biohazardous waste pick up?
   A: A request should be made no later than 3pm on Mondays through Chematix. If you do not have access to Chematix, please email biosafety@gsu.edu to schedule a pickup. Ensure the waste card is taped to the box.

2. When will my biohazardous waste get picked up?
   A: Research and Environmental staff will pick up the biohazardous boxes on Tuesdays between 8am to 4pm.

3. Where should I store my biohazardous waste boxes for pick up while waiting for pick up?
   A: Your biohazardous waste should be stored inside your laboratory.

4. Where can I get the biohazardous boxes and bags?
   A: The boxes and bags can be purchased from the NSC and PSC stockrooms.