Preparing Solid Biohazardous Waste that Will Not Puncture the Skin for Collection

Standard Operating Procedure

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Use this procedure for solid biohazardous waste that will not puncture the skin and only when the waste stream cannot be treated using the autoclave.

**Examples of this Stream**

- Plastic
- Pipettes
- Syringes without needles
- Petri dishes
- Culture flasks
- Gloves

**When NOT to Use this Procedure**

If the waste contains sharps, then follow the procedure [Preparing Biohazardous Sharps Waste for Collection](#).
Supplies Available through Hazardous Materials Management

Hazardous Materials Management provides the following supplies. To order these supplies, call (734) 763-4568 or complete the online Waste and Supply Request form.

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<th>SUPPLY</th>
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<td>BIOHAZARD label with accumulation start date</td>
<td>The &quot;BIOHAZARD&quot; symbol must be on the waste containers. In the Accumulation Start Date field, write the date that waste accumulation begins. <strong>NOTE:</strong> This waste stream must be collected by HMM within 60 days of the accumulation start date.</td>
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<td>BIOHAZARD box with liner (available in increments of 1)</td>
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<td>5 gallon biohazard pail (available in increments of 1)</td>
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1. Collect the waste in properly labeled biohazard pail or biohazard box with liner.
2. Seal the container.
3. Request waste collection from HMM using one of the following methods:
   - Call HMM at (734) 763-4568
   - Complete the online Waste and Supply Request form