

Life Sciences Centre Procedure for the Disposal of Pathological (Anatomical Animal) Waste

Pathological Waste includes animal carcasses, animal tissue, fungi, insects, and parasites.

Disposal Procedure

1. Remove all tubing, catheters, plastic clips, tags, etc. from the animal before packaging. ¹
2. Collect anatomical animal waste in a black polypropylene bag ²
3. Each bag must not weigh more than **10 kg**.
4. Bags **MUST** be tagged with the **RED Biological Waste Disposal Tag** (pictured below) ³
5. Affix your lab's *Generator Barcode Label* on the tag, where indicated ³
6. On the tag, CHECK the box marked:
 - "Pathological"** and check the appropriate **"Risk Group"** ⁴
 - OR**
 - "Uncontaminated Animal Carcass"** ⁵
7. Place sealed bag into a freezer in the LSC Biohazardous Waste Storage Room - Room B2
8. Bagged materials must be stored in a freezer and must be fully frozen prior to pick-up by Environmental Services.

Explanatory Information:

- ¹ If contaminated by Risk Group 2 or Risk Group 3 agents, these solid waste items must be autoclaved and disposed of separately. If uncontaminated, these items may be disposed of in the regular trash.
- ² Black polypropylene bags are to be 6 mm thick, 40 cm x 40 cm. These bags are available through UBC Building Operations Stores, at 822-.4117
- ³ *Biological Waste Disposal Tags* and *Generator Barcode Labels* can be obtained by calling ESF at (604) 827-5389 or (604) 822-1285.
- ⁴ By indicating **"Pathological"** and **"Risk Group"** information on the tag, the generator certifies that the animal wastes only contain the risk agent that is declared on the waste disposal tag.
- ⁵ By indicating **"Uncontaminated Animal Carcass"** on the tag, the generator certifies that the related wastes do not contain Risk Group 2 or Risk Group 3 agents.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In consideration of the health and safety of the workers handling laboratory waste, labeling and packaging requirements are strictly enforced.

If the bags are not prepared as specified, Environmental Services Facility (ESF) staff will refuse collection of the waste. In the event that a shipment is not suitable, all attempts will be made to contact the generator from the information provided on the Biological Waste Disposal Tag.

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UBC Environmental Services Facility (ESF) Biological Waste Disposal Tag



BIOLOGICAL WASTE DISPOSAL TAG

The University of British Columbia, Environmental Services Facility

B021100000

Parcel Identification No:

BIOLOGICAL WASTE DISPOSAL TAG



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Parcel Identification No:

GENERATOR TO
COMPLETE THIS
SECTION ONLY

AFFIX IDENTIFICATION BARCODE LABEL HERE

WASTE CONTENT (Please ✓)

- Uncontaminated Animal Carcasses
- BIOMEDICAL (TDG Class 6.2, 6.1) BIOHAZARDOUS
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomical - Human | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood & Body Fluids * | <input type="checkbox"/> Autoclaved Risk Group 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primates ** | <input type="checkbox"/> Autoclaved Risk Group 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharps *** | <input type="checkbox"/> Autoclaved Risk Group 3 ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals (Non-narcotic) | |

Other **** _____

NOTES:

- * Human or Animal
** Special arrangements must be made for Primates and RG 3 (Contact ESF)
*** Scalpel/razor blades, needles, syringes (no glass)
**** Contact ESF

Office use only:

Weight _____ Kg



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