# Biohazardous Waste Disposal by Class

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| **Dry Biohazardous or Medical Waste** | • Collect dry waste in red biohazard bags  
• Bags must be pre-printed with the word "Biohazard," the universal symbol for biohazard, and ASTM Standards for 165 gr impact strength (D1709-01) and 480 gr tear strength (D1722-00A)  
• Label bags with the generator's information:  
  o UC Merced identification information  
    1. University of California, Merced  
    2. Address (Castle or main campus)  
    3. Building and room number where waste was generated  
• Tie or tape bag closed (gooseneck)  
• Take the sealed bag to your building's designated biohazardous waste collection site |
| **Liquid Biohazardous or Medical Waste** | • Dilute liquid waste with bleach to a 10% solution (one part bleach to nine parts liquid waste)  
• Let set for at least 20 minutes before pouring down drain  
• If there are other hazards in the liquid (radiological or chemical), decontaminate for the biological waste, then dispose of in the hazardous waste stream using the WASTE program. |
| **Biohazardous Sharps** | • Place sharps in a UN 3291 certified red rigid, leak proof, puncture resistant container  
• Label the sharps container with the generator's information:  
  o UC Merced identification information  
    1. University of California, Merced  
    2. Address (Castle or main campus)  
    3. Building and room number where waste was generated  
• Do not place free liquids such as full syringes in sharps containers  
• Take the sealed sharps container to your building's designated biohazardous waste collection site |