

Biohazardous Waste Disposal by Class

<p>Dry Biohazardous or Medical Waste</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>UC Merced identification information</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p>Liquid Biohazardous or Medical Waste</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Biohazardous Sharps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place sharps in a UN 3291 certified red rigid, leak proof, puncture resistant container • Label the sharps container with the generator’s information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>UC Merced identification information</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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