



Hazardous waste container guidelines




Solid waste

These guidelines are for OHSE supplied labeled containers

For any questions, contact OHSE ohs@uvic.ca





	<p>Toxic solid waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disposal into OHSE supplied 20 L white pail lined with plastic - Do not overfill buckets - Ensure lids are sealed shut before pick up - Dispose all chemically contaminated material not appropriate for the landfill such as kim-wipes, bench liners, gloves, weigh boats, used molecular sieve, drying solid (e.g. magnesium sulfate) within filter paper, glassware contaminated with >5% residue - Do not dispose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any liquids, bio-contaminated waste nor silica gel (see below for appropriate containers)
	<p>Contaminated glassware</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disposal into OHSE supplied 20 L white pail lined with plastic - Do not overfill buckets - Ensure lids are sealed shut before pick up - Ensure glassware is not contaminated with >5% residue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If >5% contaminated residue, dispose into “Toxic Solid” pail - When in doubt, dispose in “Toxic Solid” pail - NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For disposal of clean & decontaminated glassware destined for glass recycling, please request a separate bucket from Facilities Management. Contact FMGT to empty buckets when full.



	<h3>Silica gel solid waste</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose into OHSE supplied 20 L black or white pail lined with plastic- Do not overfill buckets- Ensure lids are sealed shut before pick up- Dispose only silica gel and any solid waste contaminated with silica gel
	<h3>Non-silica gel solid waste</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose into OHSE supplied 20 L black or white pail lined with plastic- Do not overfill buckets- Ensure lids are sealed shut before pick up- Dispose all gels not composed with silica and any solid waste contaminated with solid gel- Gels include electrophoresis gels containing ethidium bromide, GelRed, SybrSafe, polyacrylamide gels (e.g. SDS-Page)- Do not dispose<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Silica gel – please dispose into the “Silica gel waste” pail- General toxic solid waste – please dispose in “Toxic solids” pail
	<h3>Sharps</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose all contaminated or clean sharps into approved CSA sharps containers.- Sharps include but not limited to needle tips, scapula blades, pins etc- Ensure containers are capped and secured before submitting to hazardous waste- Replacement sharp containers are purchased from Science Stores.





	<p>Non-anatomical biohazardous waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose into OHSE supplied 20 L yellow pail- Do not overfill buckets- Before pick up ensure<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lids are sealed shut- Sealed buckets are wiped down with 70% ethanol- Dispose all solid waste contaminated with biological material which include but not limited to<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Needles & sharps, syringes, pipette tips- Kim wipes, bench liners, gloves- Vials or falcon tubes containing biohazardous liquid
	<p>Anatomical biohazardous waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose in OHSE supplied 20 L red pail- Do not overfill buckets- Before pick up ensure<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lids are sealed shut- Sealed buckets are wiped down with 70% ethanol- Dispose all carcasses and any contaminated waste material<ul style="list-style-type: none">- If disposing liquid waste containing anatomical waste, ensure bucket is filled 50% or less
	<p>Cytotoxic drug waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose in OHSE supplied 20 L red pail with the cytotoxic symbol- Do not overfill buckets- Ensure lids are sealed shut- Review UVic Cytotoxic Drug Safe Work Procedure with list of example cytotoxic drugs- Dispose cytotoxic drugs and any solid waste contaminated with cytotoxic drugs (e.g. kim wipes, gloves, bench liner, etc)
	<p>Pharmaceutical waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispose in OHSE supplied 20 L opaque white pail with the R_x symbol- Do not over fill buckets- Ensure lids are sealed shut- Dispose pharmaceutical drugs and any solid waste contaminated with pharmaceutical drugs- Do not dispose biohazardous material – dispose into the yellow “Non-anatomical biohazardous” pail

