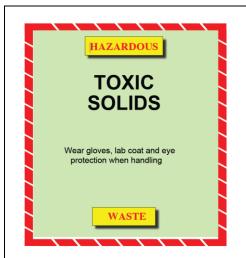
Hazardous waste container guidelines

Solid waste

These guidelines are for OHSE supplied labeled containers

For any questions, contact OHSE ohs@uvic.ca



Toxic solid waste

- 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:
 - Any liquids, bio-contaminated waste nor silica gel (see below for appropriate containers)



Contaminated glassware

- 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
 - If >5% contaminated residue, dispose into "Toxic Solid" pail
 - When in doubt, dispose in "Toxic Solid" pail
- NOTE:
 - 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.





Silica gel solid waste

- 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



Non-silica gel solid waste

- 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
 - Silica gel please dispose into the "Silica gel waste" pail
 - General toxic solid waste please dispose in "Toxic solids" pail



Sharps

- 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.





Non-anatomical biohazardous waste

- Dispose into OHSE supplied 20 L yellow pail
- Do not overfill buckets
- Before pick up ensure
 - 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
 - Needles & sharps, syringes, pipette tips
 - Kim wipes, bench liners, gloves
 - Vials or falcon tubes containing biohazardous liquid



Anatomical biohazardous waste

- Dispose in OHSE supplied 20 L red pail
- Do not overfill buckets
- Before pick up ensure
 - Lids are sealed shut
 - Sealed buckets are wiped down with 70% ethanol
- Dispose all carcasses and any contaminated waste material
 - If disposing liquid waste containing anatomical waste, ensure bucket is filled 50% or less



Cytotoxic drug waste

- 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)



Pharmaceutical waste

- Dispose in OHSE supplied 20 L **opaque white** pail with the $\bf R$ 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

