General Biohazardous Waste

All biohazardous waste will be picked up by Environmental Health and Safety. Submit disposal requests at ehs.osu.edu/service-requests

*Limit weight of each box to 30lbs or less.

DISPOSABLE CONTAMINATED BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIALS
Examples: Culture dishes, petri dishes, tubes, vials, PPE, tissue and other solid material potentially contaminated with biohazardous material

Seal and label with building name, room number, PI, and Infectious Waste Request number.

CONTAMINATED ITEMS THAT CAN PUNCTURE BIO BOXES
Examples: Serological pipettes, inoculation loops, spreaders, swabs, and sticks

Place items in a lined primary container or bundle together in a smaller bio-bag before placing in bio-box.

Seal and label with building name, room number, PI, and Infectious Waste Request number.

BIOHAZARDOUS LIQUID WASTE
Examples: Liquid media and cultures, human blood, body fluids

Labeled as biohazardous waste. Fill 2/3 full for disposal.

Two red liners are required in bio-boxes containing liquid waste.

Seal and label with building name, room number, PI, and Infectious Waste Request number.

Be safe today and remain a Buckeye tomorrow.