

# **BIOHAZARD WASTE PROCEDURES**

## **LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING**

**Location:** LSB-B110

**Time:** Mon to Friday: 11:00 - 11:30am

\*\*times will change during summer season

- Students/Lab Workers/Trucking must not wear gloves when going into the biohazard room due to risk of contamination – this is fully enforced for everyone
- No food or drink is allowed in the room
- Any spills or leakages are the related labs responsibility
- It is the labs' responsibility to ensure all boxes are packaged properly:
  - no leakage
  - taped up properly
  - MUST BE DOUBLE BAGGED WITHIN BOXES**
  - the box itself must be labeled with **LAB NAME, DATE, LAB ROOM, BOX 1 OF \_\_\_**
- Boxes come in two sizes and have a different allotted weights for each
- The lab workers must make sure that all boxes are not over weight:
  1. Small boxes - a maximum of 14 kg
  2. Medium boxes – a maximum of 16 kg
- Upon drop-off of biohazardous waste, the lab student/worker/trucking department will fill out the sign-in sheet with proper information – **lab name, date, number of boxes, lab room, etc.**
- They will be given the same size box and the same number of boxes that were dropped off  
e.g. 2 boxes dropped off, 2 boxes picked up

**\*\* NOTE: FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN REFUSAL TO TAKE THE LAB'S WASTE**

### **Anatomical Waste Drop-off Procedures:**

Anatomical waste follows similar procedures as regular biohazardous waste with the exception of the following:

- All anatomical waste must be brought in a clear, fully closed bag with the **lab name and date**
- Bags are placed in the anatomical bins located in the freezer beside the desk
- Students/Lab workers fill out sign-in sheet **Lab name, date, number of bags, lab room, etc.**
- All animals must be euthanized before being brought to the biohazard room

Any questions/concerns can be forwarded to Marvin Gunderman, Technical Coordinator

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**For the definition of Biohazardous waste please review:**

[Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2004](#)