

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
Risk Group 1 Solid Wastes

Risk Group 1 wastes include materials contaminated with Risk Group 1 agents. Materials include plastic pipette tips, filter paper, plastic petri dishes, syringes, agar plates, gloves, towels, tubing and plastics. (excluding glass).

- Autoclave in clear unlabelled autoclave bags. Bags must **not** be labelled with Biohazard or the Biohazard symbol
- Double bag to ensure no leaks. Second bag does not have to be an autoclave bag, but it should be a clear bag
- Store in an appropriate location for pickup. Risk Management Services can supply boxes to hold Risk Group 1 wastes
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available on website) & check the box labelled *Autoclaved Risk Group 1*. If materials were neutralized using another method, indicate the other method on the tag
- Register your waste as "Other Wastes" through the Hazardous Waste Inventory System (HWIS) at <http://riskmanagement.ok.ubc.ca/environment/hazardousmaterials.html> .

Prior to pick up please ensure:

- exterior of container/bag is not be contaminated
- bag must have no tears or leaks
- tag is affixed and complete

Risk Group 1 Liquid Waste

- Autoclave in suitable container. Fluids will require extra time to effectively autoclave.
- If hazardous chemicals are present – register the bottle as a chemical waste
- If no other hazards are present and fluid is not viscous, dispose of material in the sewer with plenty of water