

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
Risk Group 2 Solid Waste

Risk Group 2 wastes include materials contaminated with Risk Group 2 agents. Materials include plastic pipette tips, filter paper, plastic petri dishes, syringes, agar plates, gloves, towels, tubing and plastics. (excluding glass).

- Autoclave in orange autoclave bags labelled as BIOHAZARDOUS
- Double bag to ensure no leaks. Second bag can be a second orange autoclave bag or a clear outer plastic bag
- Store in an appropriate location for pickup. RMS can supply boxes to hold Risk Group 2 wastes.
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available on website) & check the box labelled *Autoclaved Risk Group 2*. 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>.

Risk Group 2 Liquid Waste

- Autoclave in suitable container. Fluids will require extra time to effectively autoclave.
- Place fluid in Risk Management Services supplied bottles or a lab bottle that is sealable.
- Place bottles in red Biohazard buckets supplied by Risk Management Services.
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available on website) & check the box labelled *Autoclaved Risk Group 2*. 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
- bottles are sealed
- tag is affixed and complete