

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Contaminated Pathological Material

Contaminated pathological wastes includes RG2 or chemically contaminated animal carcasses/parts/tissues as well as contaminated fungi, insects and parasites. This does not include preserved (formalin, formaldehyde, etc) specimens.

- Do not autoclave
- Collect in the 20 litre red pails supplied by RMS
- Remove any catheters, tubing, clips, tags before packaging
- Store in freezer for pickup.
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available from RMS) and check box labelled *Pathological – Animal*. Indicate the type of contamination (RG2 / Chemical)
- Register your waste as “Other Waste” 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
- tag is complete