### BIOHAZARD WASTE DISPOSAL CHART
(UNC Research Laboratories)

#### SHARPS
- Razor blades, scalpels, lancets, syringes with/without needles, slide covers, specimen tubes, inoculating loops, stirring devices, broken glass
  - Collect in red plastic sharps containers bearing biohazard symbol and “x” with indicator tape.

#### RESEARCH LAB/CLINIC PIPETTING
- Puncture resistant, outer container bearing the biohazard symbol (“x” with indicator tape) lined with orange autoclave bag (“x” over biohazard symbol before lining).
  - Dispose with pipettes or solid waste
  - Autoclave with test indicator.

#### PIPETTES
- Small bench top biohazard bag with indicator tape “x”.
  - Dispose with pipettes or solid waste
  - Autoclave with test indicator.

#### PIPETTE TIPS
- Collect in red plastic sharps containers bearing biohazard symbol and “x” with indicator tape.

#### SOLIDS
- Culture dishes & flasks, Petri dishes, solid waste cultures/stocks from the production of biological, gloves, gowns, masks, shoe covers, and any other solid materials potentially contaminated with biohazardous material
  - Biohazard waste collection container (red, hard-walled, closeable) lined with an orange autoclave bag bearing “x” over biohazard symbol.
  - Dispose of down the sink with copious amounts of water
  - Autoclave or chemical disinfection with appropriate contact time, then dispose of down sanitary sewer

#### LIQUIDS
- Human blood, animal blood, human tissue culture, body fluids, liquid growth media
  - Was liquid waste used for propagating microbes/viral vectors/toxins?
    - NO
      - Disposal for removal by housekeeping.
    - YES
      - Apply to NC Medical Waste Division for approval of chemical disinfection if necessary. Contact EHS for guidance.

For special circumstances, please contact EHS @ 962-5507

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