

## WASTE DISPOSAL BIOHAZARD WASTE PROCEDURES

- Use the incineration vendor's service is **ONLY FOR MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE AUTOCLAVED**, this includes red medical waste/sharps containers. For all other biohazard waste Please Autoclave.
  - Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing the following tasks:
    - Tape up the bottom of a biohazard box and use one red biohazard bag per box.
1. Carefully place contents from the Biohazard floor Burn Box into the carton box. Sharps boxes go in a red bag as well.
  2. Tie two overhand knots in the red bag, close and tape the top of the box.
  4. Obtain a label from the wall by the loading dock of NSC. Fill in your laboratory information and place the label on the box.
  3. Leave the box in the hall near the loading dock after 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and before 7:00 am on Wednesdays.
  4. For additional supplies contact the stockroom in person at 262 NSC.

For questions or concerns contact the Biosafety Officer: 3-3510 or the Chemical Safety Specialist: 3-3568

Biohazard Floor Burn Box



Biohazard Box and Red Bag



Loading Dock of NSC



### TYPES OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

1. Pathological Waste - Human and contaminated animal body parts, organs, cultures. Surgical specimens, fluids, carcasses and blood contaminated articles.
2. Laboratory Waste - Non-pathological cultures, stocks, vaccines and vaccine production waste, microbiological specimens and related wastes.
3. Sharps - needles, syringes, blades, contaminated surgical instruments and contaminated glassware (including slides, pipettes, blood tubes, blood vials and broken glass).