Bio Waste Services

Glass Wash Facility
CNSI Building Room 5220
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Main: (310) 267-5704
Alternate: (310) 267-5751

**Bio Waste** - As more CNSI laboratories are coming on line, CNSI is expanding access to the Autoclave and Glass Wash to meet your needs. For assistance or questions, please call us.

For Safety, utility cart & secondary containments (tubs) are **required** for transporting Bio waste throughout the CNSI Building. See Bio Waste standard operating procedures (SOP) posted below.

***No surgical gloves outside of laboratories***
DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR ACCUMULATION WASTE AREA!!!!!!!!
(Contact EH&S at 310-825-5689 to report improper disposal.)

Packaging of Biohazard Bags
- All biohazard waste must be in a red biohazard bag that is at least 1.5mil thick. Double bag as needed especially for heavy loads.
- Bags must be tied in a square-knot or a goose-neck tie (twist, bend, and secure with a tape).
- Biohazard Waste must be inside a dedicated waste container that is rigid, leak-resistant, and has a tight-fitting lid AT ALL TIMES. Never overfill these waste containers.

Chemotherapy Waste and Pathology Waste Containers
- Yellow containers marked “CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC WASTE” are only for waste that has been contaminated or come into contact with chemotherapeutic agents.
- Pathology containers marked with “PATHOLOGY WASTE” labels are for medical waste for incineration only. These are about 20gal size tubs (⅔ the size of the Biohazard containers).

Sharps Containers
- A sharps container is rigid, puncture-resistant and cannot be reopened without great difficulty.
- Sharps containers are kept upright and never overfilled.
- Serological pipettes are considered sharps. Do not dispose in biohazard bags as they can penetrate the bags.
- Tightly close and tape sharps container before they are full (monitor the recommended fill line).
- Only CLOSED sharps containers are brought to the accumulation waste area for pick-up.