**ESF Weekly Pick-up Schedule**

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- Please take all hazardous wastes to your building’s central storage location
- Do not exceed 10 kg
- To ensure worker safety, ESF will NOT pickup waste that is improperly segregated, packaged, tagged or overweight

**Biological Waste Disposal**

**Autoclaved Risk Group 1**
- Autoclave in clear unlabeled autoclave bags
- Stick autoclave tape (chemical indicator) to each bag
- Double bag with clear bags and ensure no leaks
- Affix biological waste disposal tag (red)
- Indicate Risk Group 1 on tag
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

**Autoclaved Risk Group 2**
- Autoclave in clear unlabeled (*) autoclave bags
- Add autoclave tape (chemical indicator) to each bag
- Double bag with clear bags and ensure no leaks
- Affix biological waste disposal tag (red)
- Indicate Risk Group 2 on tag
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

(*) Note: Orange biohazard bags are only used by containment level 3 facilities, non-UBC waste generators and off-campus labs.

**Sharps**
- Collect in Red or Yellow sharps containers (max 12 L size)
- Do not overfill
- Ensure lid is securely closed & locked
- Affix biological waste disposal tag (RED)
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

**Human Anatomical/ Human Blood & Body Fluids**
- Double bag in red plastic bags w/ biohazard symbol
- Ensure no leaks
- Affix biological waste disposal tag (red)
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode
- Store in freezer for pickup

**Animal Carcasses**
- Package in heavy duty black 3-6 mil plastic bags
- Ensure no leaks; do not exceed 10 kg
- Affix biological waste disposal tag (red)
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode
- Store in freezer for pick-up

**Chemical Waste Disposal**

**Surplus Chemicals & Experimental Byproducts**
- Check if chemicals are “non-hazardous”
- Access the online Hazardous Waste Inventory System (HWIS)
- Await ESF approval
- Segregate chemicals by primary hazard class
- Package chemicals safely with absorbent material in heavy-duty cardboard boxes
- Ensure no leaks from liquid chemicals & package bottles upright
- Do not exceed 10 kg
- Tape the box closed
- Affix an envelope w/ approval form to box
- Print hazard class & authorization code on each box

**Solvent/Oil Waste**
- Collect in red jerry cans. Segregate halogenated & non-halogenated
- Ensure cap is tight & no leaks
- Affix flammable liquid tag (BLUE)
- Indicate halogenated, non-halogenated or oil waste
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

**Non-Regulated Contaminated Solid Waste**
- Double bag waste in thick clear garbage bags
- Ensure no liquid; do not exceed 10 kg
- Affix non-regulated contaminated solid waste tag (YELLOW)
- Indicate waste type on tag
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

**Photographic Waste**
- Segregate fixer and developer
- Collect in 20 L red jerry cans
- Affix photochemical tag (PURPLE)
- Indicate photo waste type on tag
- Attach generator barcode sticker w/out covering tag barcode

**Note:** ESF will NOT pick-up the following materials: 1) radioactive 2) potentially explosive 3) compressed gases 4) unknowns 5) controlled substances