

# HSC & MDCL LABS— (EXCLUDING SCHOOL OF ANATOMY) BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE PACKAGING

## PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING BIOHAZARD WASTE SUPPLIES:

- Totes are in biowaste rooms/waste closets
- Yellow pails come from Core Housekeeping x73805
- Yellow bags are stocked in your lab. Back up bags are in your waste closet

### GREY BIO TOTE for SOLID Biohazardous Waste

#### WHAT GOES IN?

- Cultures of microorganisms
- Disposables & PPE contaminated with microorganisms (gloves, pipette tips, etc)
- Cells
- Biopsy sized samples
- Blood and body fluids (serum, blood and blood fractions, spinal fluid, etc)
- Yellow disposable sharps containers

#### PACKAGING PROCEDURE:

- 1) Acquire grey biohazardous waste tote from biowaste room
- 2) Line tote with **ONE yellow bag** pre-marked with biohazard symbol
- 3) Place waste in tote until 3/4 full or to a maximum of 11kg (25lbs)
  - 1) Tie off liner when full
  - 2) Secure the tote lid
  - 3) Transfer to biowaste closet on your floor



### PLASTIC YELLOW PAIL for Freezer Clean Outs Only

#### WHAT GOES IN?

- Frozen sample (from freezer clean-outs)

#### PACKAGING PROCEDURE:

- 1) Acquire **yellow biohazardous** waste pail from Core Housekeeping at x73805 - **Give 48 hours notice**
- 2) Place waste in pail until 3/4 full or to a maximum of 11kg (25lbs)
- 3) Seal pail securely by snapping white lid onto pail manually or using a mallet (Do not remove tab on lid)
- 4) Transfer to biowaste holding room on your floor
- 5) Call Core Housekeeping and advise which waste room the pail is located

