# 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

### 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)
4. Tie off liner when full
5. Secure the tote lid
6. Transfer to biowaste closet on your floor

### GREY BIO TOTE for SOLID Biohazardous Waste

### 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

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