



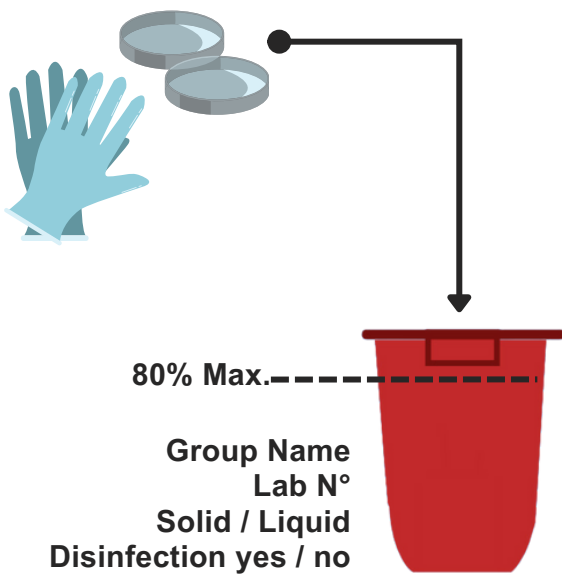
DISPOSAL OF BIOLOGICAL WASTE

P2 Laboratory

General instructions

All contaminated waste must be inactivated in the building before disposal. Containers leaving the P2 laboratory must be disinfected on all external surfaces.

Solid waste



The bags used under laminar flows are placed open in the red bin.

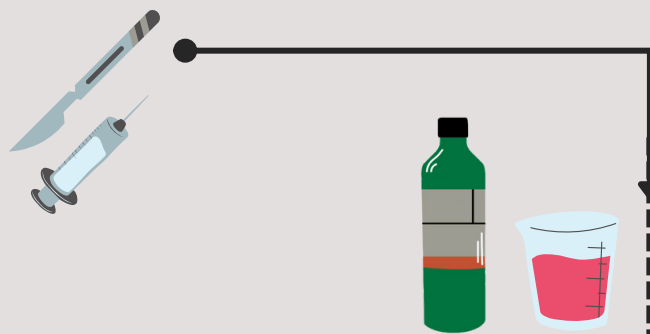
To avoid excessively heavy bins, mix Petri dishes with other solid waste.

Identify the bin, clip on the lid and chemically disinfect all external surfaces of the container.

Handled by the
Laboratory Support Service

Sharps

Blades and Syringes/Needles



Chemical inactivation after contact with a pathogenic organism.

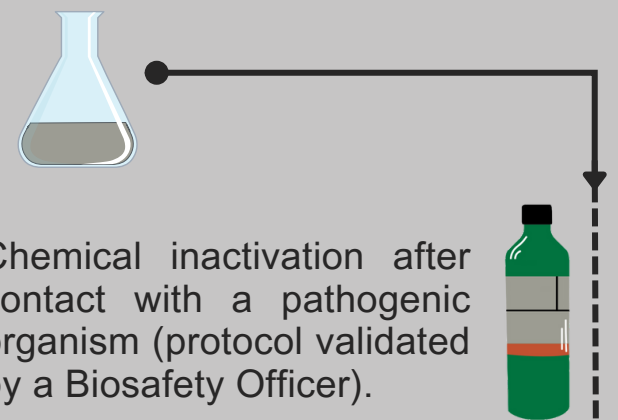
Select the appropriate disinfectant and respect the contact time.

Put a special waste label



Take the box to the
special waste room
(A01.2600.a)

Liquid waste



Chemical inactivation after contact with a pathogenic organism (protocol validated by a Biosafety Officer).

Select the right disinfectant and respect the contact time.

Only dispose of in the sink if the components are environmentally compatible (according to the manufacturer's instructions and if free from antibiotics).

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For animal waste, please refer to the procedures of the zootechnics department

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