

BIOHAZARD WASTE GREY BIN PROCEDURE

FOR NON-ANATOMICAL BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY

Reusable grey bins are for discarding **biohazardous non-anatomical waste only**. They must be used only with yellow biohazard bags. Therefore, no other types of waste should be discarded directly into these bins.

- **No anatomical waste / carcasses / body parts**
- **No loose sharps, needles or slides**
- **No breakable glassware**
- **No radioactive materials**
- **No chemical waste / drugs**
- **No regular waste**

Dispose sharps, needles and slides **in biohazardous sharps containers only**. Once full, close and place them in the yellow biohazard bag inside the grey bins. Plastic disposable pipettes can be disposed directly in the yellow bag inside the bin. **Never use the grey bins without a yellow bag in it.**



PROCEDURE:

1. **REQUEST** a grey biohazard bin from EHS (hazardouswaste@concordia.ca).
2. The grey bin comes with a **yellow bag** and a **detachable lid**.
3. Ensure that a **yellow biohazard bag** is inside the grey bin.
4. Only put designated biohazardous waste inside the bin (see above).
5. Always place the lid on top of the grey bin when not in active use.
6. Once full, **close and tie-up the yellow bag inside the bin** and place lid on top.
7. **Contact EHS** (hazardouswaste@concordia.ca) for pick-up.

If you are unsure about the application of this procedure, please contact EHS. Lab users will be held responsible for any damaged or lost bins.

Questions or inquiries: Environmental Health & Safety
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