



Biohazardous Waste Disposal:

<https://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/research-lab/hazardous-waste/medical/dispose.html>



Radioactive Waste Disposal:

<https://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/research-lab/hazardous-waste/radioactive.html>

Research Waste Disposal Guidelines

Universal & Electronic Waste Disposal:

<https://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/research-lab/hazardous-waste/electronics.html>

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Non-Hazardous Waste

Trash & Recycling

Container: Trash or recycling bin

Required labeling: None

Contents: Non-contaminated trash or recycling

Disposal: Picked up by custodial staff

*For recycling options, see zerowaste.ucsd.edu



Non-Hazardous Glass & Plastic

Container: 2 cubic foot glass box (30lb weight limit) with a clear liner (>2mm) or 15gal drum

Required labeling: Yellow Label and Non-Hazardous online tag in unmarked holder

Contents: Visibly clean/empty glass and plastic; labels should be defaced and caps removed

Disposal: Initial yellow label, tape up box, then request pickup via OTP

ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY



Non-Hazardous Plastic

Container: Unmarked cardboard box with a clear liner (>2mm)

Required labeling: Green Label

Contents: Visibly clean/empty plastic tips and pipettes

Disposal: Initial green label, tape up box and custodial will pick up



Hazardous (Chemical) Waste

Hazardous Lab Trash

Container: Plastic bucket (5gal) or drum (15gal or 30gal) with a clear liner (>2mm)

Required labeling: Hazardous online tag; "Lab Trash Contaminated with Chemicals", Toxic

Contents: Glass, plastic, and solids contaminated with toxic chemicals; no pourable liquids

Disposal: Seal container and request pickup via OTP



Vials, Tubes, & Samples

Container: Plastic bucket (5 gal) or drum (15gal or 30gal) with a clear liner (>2mm)

Required labeling: Hazardous online tag; "Flammable/Toxic Loosepack (Vials)"

Contents: Sealed vials, conicals, and tubes with <100mL flammable or toxic liquid ONLY

Disposal: Seal container and request pickup via OTP

NO CORROSIVES
NO REACTIVES



Non-Empty Container

Container: Manufacturer's container, or storage container

Required labeling: Hazardous online tag with constituents

Contents: Solid or liquid chemicals

Disposal: Seal container and request pickup via OTP

CONTAINERS MUST HAVE
OTPTAG



Chemically Contaminated & Non-Hazardous Sharps

Container: Sharps container

Required labeling: Hazardous online tag; "Chemically Contaminated Sharps"

Contents: Needles, blades, needleless syringes, and other sharps contaminated with chemicals or non-contaminated sharps

Disposal: Seal container and request pickup via OTP

