

BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE

Biohazardous waste generated at CSN campuses consists of laboratory waste that is considered infectious or potentially infectious to humans. This waste may include:

- Cultures and waste from the production of bacteria, viruses, spores, and discarded live or attenuated vaccines.
- Human or animal specimen cultures and stocks (including human and non-human primate cell lines).
- Recognizable human anatomical parts (must be labeled "Pathology Waste – For Incineration Only") and must be disposed of separately by EH&S



Biohazardous Waste Collection

- All containers used for storing biohazardous waste must be rigid, leak-resistant, and have a securely fitting lid. Ensure that containers display a biohazard symbol or sticker on the top and all four sides and keep them clean.
- Biohazardous waste containers must be lined with a properly sized red biohazard bag. Keep the container lid closed except when actively adding waste.
- When the red bag is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, tie it closed with a single knot, tape, or twist tie. Leave the bag in the container and secure the lid. Containers must not exceed 45 pounds.
- Each week, EH&S staff will collect biohazardous waste containers in preparation for the vendor's scheduled waste pickup on the following days:
 - West Charleston Campus – Wednesdays
 - Henderson Campus – Thursdays
 - North Las Vegas Campus - Fridays



To dispose of biohazardous waste and related materials, please submit an online pickup request using the EH&S Chemical/Bio Waste Pickup Request form available at: <https://csn.campusoptics.com/hw/chemical-bio-waste-pick-up-request-form>. Please contact EH&S at 702-651-7445 or ehs@csn.edu if you have any questions.