

Anatomical Waste Disposal for the 14th Floor

Principle of the Protocol

Animal anatomical waste needs to be disposed of in red pails in order to prevent the unwanted microbial growth/spread in the laboratory environment. All biohazard/chemical, contaminated with toxins, cytotoxic and non-contaminated anatomical waste needs to be disposed of in red pails.

Materials

- Red animal anatomical waste pail, located in cold room 1451A
- Zip-lock bags or biobags provided by DCM

Procedures

1. Waste pick-up is scheduled weekly on Mondays. Environmental Protection Service (EPS) needs to be informed in advance for the pick-up of waste and the drop-off of new pails.
2. Place the anatomical waste in a zip-lock bag or biobag.
3. In order to prevent unwanted smell in the cold room, freeze the tissue prior to disposal, and only place in the red pail the day before or day of the pickup.
4. Seal the lid and label it **“Full”**
5. Contact the EPS Service Line at EPS Service Line 416-946-3473 to inform them of the full bucket and to request new buckets if necessary.

References

- <https://ehs.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Bucket-List-Poster.pdf>