

COMPARATIVE MEDICINE
LABORATORY ANIMAL FACILITIES
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
for
HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

- 1.0 Purpose:
This procedure outlines handling of hazardous waste.
- 2.0 Scope:
This procedure applies to all veterinary or investigator staff disposing of hazardous waste.
- 3.0 Procedure:
- 3.1 Hazardous wastes are disposed of according to the type of material.
- A. Infectious materials are autoclaved and incinerated.
 - B. Toxic wastes are properly contained and processed for disposal according to University regulations.
 - C. Contaminated biologicals are autoclaved and incinerated
 - D. Radioactive wastes are properly contained and processed for disposal according to regulations of the University Radiation Protection Services.
 - E. Regulated medical waste is properly packaged and disposed of according to University policies and procedures.
 1. Steps to dispose of regulated medical waste:
 - a. Medical waste is stored in Room G26A (receiving area of LAF). The key for this room must be obtained from Room 252 BEB. It is attached to a long wooden dowling and stored on the electrical outlet strip on the wall to your left as you enter the door.
 - b. Weigh each container.
 - c. Pack containers in box.
 - d. Label box as Comparative Medicine Laboratory Animal Facilities, and indicate the cumulative weight of containers. Tape box shut.
 - e. Charge sheets will be made out for individual investigators with number of containers and weights.
 - f. Principal Investigators will be charged for disposal of their Sharps containers. Charge sheets will be submitted to M. Connolly.
 - g. A list of all Sharps containers and weights will be submitted to J. Velasco.