



College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

Subject: ***Disposal of Biohazardous
Biologic Materials***

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Disposal of Biohazardous Biologic Materials

1. Deposit in biohazard bags and solid containers as appropriate:
 - a. tissue parts, blood vials, transfusion bags
 - b. catheters, IV sets
 - c. any items involved with a suspected or proven Class I or Class II disease (Zoonotic); examples include bandages, cotton balls, wraps and other supplies used with animals in isolation
 - d. biologics (vaccines)
 - e. concentrated insecticides unless label directions indicate other methods of disposal
 - f. cancer chemotherapeutic agents and the supplies used to measure and administer them
 - g. Hypodermic needles and syringes must be disposed of properly. Needles are not to be recapped. Place the syringe with needle attached in a plastic "Sharps" container. (Note that no sample is to be submitted to the clinical laboratories in a syringe with needle.)
2. All other disposable items may be put into the regular trash containers.
3. Refer to Mississippi State University's Office of Regulatory Compliance for additional information and training. Additionally, reference is made to MSU policies, specifically OP 79.01 and OP 79.02. See also PPM 5.01 (Policy for Submitting Regulated Medical Waste for Disposal at MSU-CVM).

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