Disposal of Non-Anatomical Biohazards

Only dispose of non-anatomical biohazards in the yellow 20-litre Bio Medical Waste pails.

Non-anatomical Biohazards include:

- Contaminated petri plates
- Contaminated pipettes and pipette tips
- Contaminated gloves and paper products
- Tissue culture flasks
- Bandages or cloths contaminated with blood or body fluids
- Blood contaminated test tubes
- Soil
- Sharps (needles w/ or w/out syringes, scalpels, contaminated broken glass, etc.)

**Important Reminders:**

→ When pail is full; secure lid for safe disposal.
→ Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.

**DO NOT DISPOSE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YELLOW PAILS:**

- Gloves, pipette tips, and paper products not contaminated with biohazards.
- Paper towels used for cleaning surfaces.
- Wrappers/packaging.
- Recyclable glass (see Lab Glassware Recycling Protocol).
- Anatomical waste (use Red 20L Pails).
- Pharmaceutical waste (use White 20L Pails).