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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).