
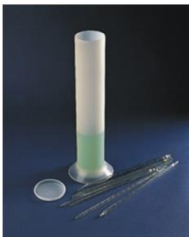



WASTE TYPE	<h1>Pipettes</h1>			
	NOT CONTAMINATED¹	CONTAMINATED		
CONTAINER	Dedicated container that is lined with a sturdy trash bag. The container should be clearly marked “Waste Pipettes Only- NO Biohazardous Waste” .	Receptacle containing disinfectant at the time of use. A biohazard label and identification of the disinfectant should be on the receptacle.	Red bag in hard-sided leak proof container with biohazard symbols on all sides and top	
EXAMPLE OF CONTAINER				
TREATMENT	NO TREATMENT	DISINFECT	AUTOCLAVE	NO TREATMENT DISPOSE THROUGH MEDICAL WASTE CONTRACTOR.
PROCEDURE	Oriented pipettes in one direction. To dispose of the pipettes, the trash bag should be tied closed and transferred to a cardboard box (if it's not stored in one already). The box should be taped closed and “trash” should be written on the box.	Adequately disinfect pipets for one hour with freshly diluted disinfectant, drain, and place in plastic-lined cardboard box. Securely tape the box closed when full and clearly marked as “trash”.	After autoclave treatment, bags of pipettes should then be placed in a cardboard box. The box must then be securely taped closed and clearly marked as “trash”.	Transfer the bag of pipettes to a medical waste contractor biohazard container (box, fiberboard drum, tote ...).
DISPOSAL	Collected by custodial services or dispose of by placing box inside of the building dumpster. 1 NOT CONTAMINATED with body fluids, cell debris, or other materials (BSL2 or higher) that may contain infectious agents or recombinant DNA molecules.			Dispose through the medical waste contractor.