








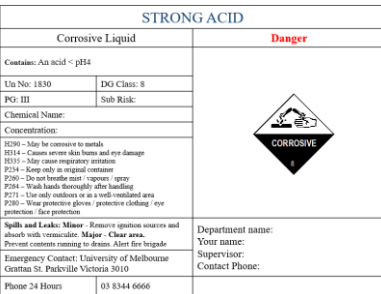

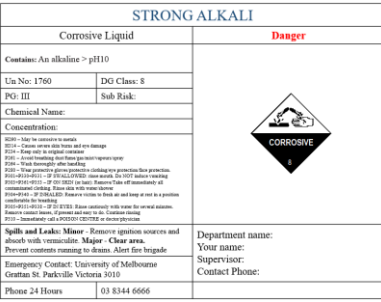


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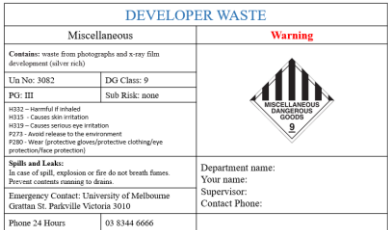




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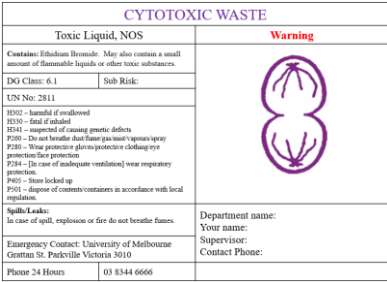



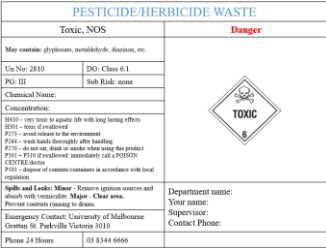
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Strong acid waste	Chemical waste where the major component has a pH <4	Use 10L HDPE plastic carboy with approved lid; DG and UN approved; Must be compatible with the primary solvent 	Affix this label on the carboy and provide information on the chemical name and estimated concentration. 	Chemicals with pH 6 to 10 are classed as general waste Outcome: Chemical treatment
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Developer waste	Solutions used in the development of photographs and X-ray film are treated as silver rich spent solutions	Use 10L HDPE plastic with approved lid; DG and UN approved; Must be compatible with the primary solvent 	Affix this label on the carboy 	The carboy should only be filled to the shoulder The lid needs to be tightly screwed Check for leaks – if leaking, the contents must be decanted into a new carboy Carboy will be supplied by the waste contractor Outcome: Recycled
Oil waste	Oil may come from pumps, motors, vacuum driers. The oil is collected and blended for disposal and further recycling	Use 10L HDPE plastic carboy with approved lid; DG and UN approved; Must be compatible with the primary solvent 	Affix this label on the carboy 	The carboy should only be filled to the shoulder. The lid needs to be tightly screwed Check for leaks – if leaking, the contents must be decanted into a new carboy Carboy will be supplied by the waste contractor Outcome: Recycled
Sharps non-clinical	Sharps that are used for a purpose other than clinical and are not contaminated with clinical waste	Sharps containers are colour coded with a black or yellow lid Use a container that complies with UN and DG transport requirements 	Label is printed on the waste container 	Do not overfill container (check side view panel on container) Lids must be secured Ensure that the rear drop counter balance drawer (where fitted) can close and that the lid can be secured for relocation or locked for disposal Outcome: Hammermilled

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Cytotoxic	The term cytotoxic is used to describe materials that are destructive to cells. Cytotoxic waste includes any unwanted cytotoxic drug preparations; disposable laboratory consumables and sharps that may have been contaminated with cytotoxic material; and the carcasses of animals treated with cytotoxic drugs and associated animal bedding.	20L purple pail with white lid  20L pail with label  240L purple bin 	Affix this label on the container 	Do not overfill container The lid must be tightly secured Do not place sharps directly into the pails Outcome: Incinerated
(Previously) radioactive material	Ionising radiation consists of highly energetic particles or electromagnetic waves that can detach electrons from atoms or molecules, thus ionising them. Ionising radiation is the spontaneous emission of energy in the form of particles or waves (electromagnetic radiation), or both	White 20L pail with green lid 	Affix radiation trefoil label on container whilst decaying. When no longer radioactive DEFACE OR REMOVE ALL RADIOACTIVE LABELS. Replace with appropriate label. 	Container type will depend on laboratory process. Will often be contaminated PPE, 2.2ml Eppendorf tube, scintillation vial or original container. Place gloves and preparatory material in white 20L pail with green lid. A process of delay and decay to a level (where the waste is no longer classed as radioactive prior to disposal) is used. See Ionising radiation management guidelines for managing radioactive waste Note that there is NO waste stream for radioactive material Contact your Departmental Radiation Safety Officer for further information.
Pesticide and herbicide waste	Pesticide waste from laboratory processes will usually be in the water-soluble phase. It may be generated from plant labs or aquatic labs Note: Chlorinated pesticide (organochlorine) like DDT (Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) <u>must be separated</u> from other pesticides/herbicides.	Use 10L HDPE plastic carboy with approved lid; DG and UN approved; Must be compatible with the primary solvent 	Affix this label on the carboy and provide information on the chemical name and estimated concentration. 	The carboy should only be filled to the shoulder The lid needs to be tightly screwed Check for leaks – if leaking, the contents must be decanted into a new carboy Carboy will be supplied by the waste contractor Do not use Schott bottles for any waste Outcome: Incinerated


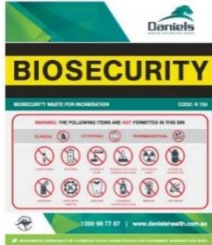


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Clinical waste	Wastes arising from medical, dental, veterinary, laboratory, pharmaceutical, podiatry, tattooing, body piercing, brothels, emergency services, blood banks, mortuary practices and other similar practices, and wastes generated from healthcare facilities or other facilities during the investigation or treatment of patients or research projects. In general, this is waste that is contaminated with blood, microorganisms, viruses and other substances that have a potential to cause infection.	Clinical waste bag. May be in Biohazard pail or open frame basket in the lab  Waste can also be placed directly in a lined 120L or 240L bin 	Label is printed on appropriate waste container. 	Do not overfill container or bag. Ensure that the bag can be secured using appropriate cable tie and the lid of the bin can be shut. Place in secondary container for transport  Treatment: Hammermill
Anatomical waste	Waste from human and animal tissue. This will be waste that is recognisable body parts (not only human) or human tissue.	Yellow container with orange lid. Various bins (64L, 120L, 240L or 660L) are available.  	Label is printed on appropriate waste container 	The pails with lids are designed for non-sharps clinical waste only (the lids do not pass AS4031 which rates penetration)  Treatment: Incinerated

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GMO waste	Any waste that contains genetically modified organism (GMO) or genetically modified materials (GM materials).	Various of GMO bins (240L, 660L) are available. They are yellow bin with yellow lid. It is labelled 'GMO' and it is lockable. 	Label is printed on appropriate waste container. 	Lockable GMO waste bins are available from the hazardous waste contractor. These bins must be stored in secured area. Treatment: Autoclave
Chemical disposal	Chemicals that have not been processed and are usually (but not always) in their original container. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excess chemicals that cannot be returned to supplier out-of-date chemicals 	Original container or decanted into clean 500ml, 2.5L or 4L smoked glass bottle/Winchester	Label with chemical name; known hazards; e.g. Class 3 Dangerous Good-Flammable liquid. Affix class diamond if known. Original label must be removed or obscured completely.	It is essential that chemicals for disposal are clearly described on the manifest to ensure that appropriate transport containers are available. Liquids cannot be transported in pails.

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Schedule poison – S2, 3, 4, 7 (listed regulated)	Items listed in Scheduled poison 2, 3, 4 and 7 (listed regulated)	Original container Keep in a secured area until disposal.	N/A	<p>Bring to a pharmacy for disposal.</p> <p>Weights and date of hand over are recorded in the logbook.</p> <p>For bulk disposal, contact the Chemical and Radiation Specialist.</p> <p>Treatment: Incinerated</p>																																
Schedule poison – S8 and 9	Items listed in Scheduled poison 8 and 9	Original container	N/A	<p>There is no contractor licensed to dispose these products.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring to a pharmacy for disposal; - The destruction is witnessed by two (2) approved medical practitioners, e.g. Vet. <p>Record the disposal path appropriately including the signature and name of the people who destroy the substance in the logbook.</p> <p>Treatment: Incinerated</p>																																