



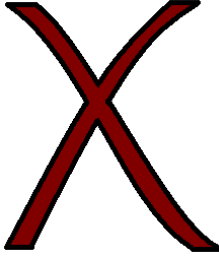


Animal Tissue and Carcass Waste Disposal

Waste Container	 <p>Red Barrel Pink Bag</p>	 <p>Grey Barrel Sharps Container Red Bag</p>	 <p>Yellow Barrel Sharps Container Yellow Bag</p>
Method	Tissue Digestion	Autoclave Offsite	Incineration
<p>Please keep all containers under 50 pounds and tie the bags. The lids must be able to snap shut.</p>			
<p>OK: </p>	<p>Digestible bags, animal tissues, organs and carcasses only!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal tissue and carcasses <i>Note: for preserved specimens, fixatives must be collected seperately & processed as hazardous chemical waste</i> 	<p>Non-tissue waste items containing residual amounts of animal tissue, blood, bone fragments, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pads, wipes, gloves, bedding Metal clips & sharps <i>(Sharps container only)</i> 	<p>Non-digestible animal tissue, organs & carcasses; non-tissue solid waste containing chemotherapy drugs, carcinogens, prions, or low molecular weight biologically-derived toxins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastinated animal tissues Pads, gloves, bedding Metal clips & sharps <i>(sharps container only)</i>
<p>NO: </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic (tubing, gloves) Paper (wipes, towels) Metal, clips, sharps, glass Plastinated tissue/carcasses <u>Chemotherapy drugs</u>, toxins or carcinogens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal tissue, organs, carcasses Waste containing prions, or low molecular weight biologically-derived toxins. Chemical waste or materials containing chemical residue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid chemical waste

For more information, see the [Animal Waste Fact Sheet](#) or email Digester@umn.edu