

Animal Tissue and Carcass Waste Disposal

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| **Waste Container** | **Red Barrel Red Bag** |   **Grey Barrel Sharps Container Red Bag** |   **Yellow Barrel Sharps Container Yellow Bag** |
| **Method** |  **Offsite Processing** |  **Autoclave Offsite** |  **Incineration** |
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|  OK:  | **Animal tissues, organs and carcasses only!*** Animal tissue and carcasses *Note: for preserved specimens, fixatives must be collected separately & processed as hazardous chemical waste*
 | **Non-tissue waste items containing residual amounts of animal tissue, blood, bone fragments, etc.*** Pads, wipes, gloves, bedding
* Metal clips & sharps

*(Sharps container only)* | **High hazard animal tissue, organs & carcasses; both tissue & non-tissue waste containing chemotherapy drugs, carcinogens, prions, or low molecular weight biologically-derived toxins.*** Plastinated animal tissues
* Pads, gloves, bedding
* Metal clips, glass & sharps (*sharps container only)*
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| NO: **For more information, email** **HSRM@umn.edu** | * Animal waste containing prions
* Sharps, glass, metal
* Plastinated tissue/carcasses
* Animal waste containing [Chemo drugs](https://hsrm.umn.edu/sites/uhs.umn.edu/files/2021-10/fs_chemotherapy_waste_dec_2018_joak_final.pdf), [low molecular weight biological toxins or carcinogens](http://www.dehs.umn.edu/PDFs/Chemo%20Waste%20Disposal%20fact%20sheet.pdf)
 | * Animal tissue, organs, carcasses
* Waste containing prions, or low molecular weight biologically- derived toxins.
* Chemical waste or materials containing chemical residue
 | * Liquid chemical waste
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