

DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS SUPPLIES

1. All supplies recommended for disposal shall be determined if hazardous or non-hazardous.

A. Hazardous supplies include but not limited to the following:

- i. Contaminated material for decontamination thereafter washing and recycling - this includes contaminated bottle, test tube, and/or petri plates of culture media, bacterial, fungal, and other pathogen isolates that are no longer viable and in use in the laboratory
- ii. Contaminated material for autoclaving and disposal - this includes contaminated culture media, bacterial, fungal, and other pathogen isolates that are no longer viable and in use in the laboratory
- iii. Contaminated material for direct incineration
- iv. Chemical waste solutions - include the organic and inorganic waste solutions

B. Non-hazardous - this generally refers to non-infectious supplies or materials that can be reused, recycled or disposed of as general waste.

2. Disposal of all hazardous supplies shall be placed in their proper containers with labels and be coordinated with the Ecological Solid Waste Management Office for proper withdrawal. Non-hazardous supplies are subject to the usual process of disposal (eg. Trash bin/bag)

3. The disposed supplies shall be dropped from the inventory by the Laboratory Staff and furnish the Director for RRTC an updated copy for proper filing and record-keeping.