

MEDICAL (BIOHAZARDOUS) WASTE PREPARATION AND PICKUP

STEP 1: Training

- Take BIO301L - [Medical Waste Training for Labs.](#)
- If you have not taken this training, under NO circumstances should you sign the medical waste manifest as this could result in a fine for UAB of \$77000 per incident per day from the Department of Transportation.

STEP 2: Properly Package and Label Waste

- Gather bag and twist tight as seen in the picture below:



- Bags should be tied in secure knots (gooseneck), a zip tie, or taped with packing tape, as not to allow leaks when inverted.



- Bags should then be placed into a TB01 (gray bin). Close the TB01 and apply the vendor's barcode sticker and date it with the day's date.



**If these conditions are not met, the medical waste will not be picked up until corrected.

STEP 3: When the Stericycle driver arrives

- Present your One Card to the medical waste vendor when they arrive to remove the medical waste. If your one card is not presented, the vendor is authorized to leave the medical waste. Sign the medical waste manifest.

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