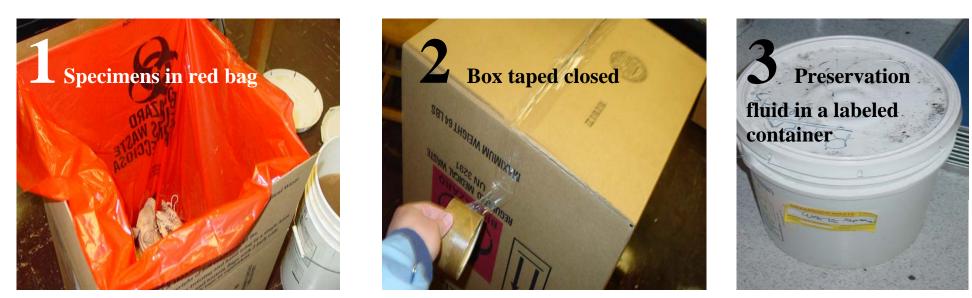
WASTE DISPOSAL PRESERVED SPECIMEN DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Use the Incinerator service for preserved specimens since they cannot be autoclaved.
- Preservation fluid must be separated from the specimens.
- Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing the following tasks. Use elbow length gloves.
- 1. Set up Incinerator box: tape up the bottom with clear tape and line the box with one red biohazard bag.
- 2. Carefully Place the preserved specimens **minus the preserving solution**, in the red bag lining the box.
- 3. Tie two overhand knots in the red bag, close and tape the top of the box.
- 4. Obtain a label from the wall by the loading dock of NSC. Fill in your laboratory information and place the label on the box.
- 4. Leave the box in the hall near the loading dock after 3:30 pm on Tuesdays and before 7:00 am on Wednesdays.
- 5. For additional supplies contact the stockroom in person at 262 NSC.
- 6. Contact Environmental Programs to obtain an appropriate container for the preservation solution: eprograms@gsu.edu
- 7. Pour the preservation solution into the provided container and securely close the container. Label the container as Preservation fluid or the trade name such as Carosafe.
- 8. Use Chematix to submit a waste worksheet for pickup: <u>https://chematix.gsu.edu/Chematix/Main</u> Or e-mail Environmental Programs at <u>eprograms@gsu.edu</u>

For questions or concerns contact the Biosafety Officer: 3-3510, or the Chemical Safety Specialist: 3-3568



TYPES OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

- 1. Pathological Waste Human and contaminated animal body parts, organs, cultures. Surgical specimens, fluids, carcasses and blood contaminated articles.
- 2. Laboratory Waste Non-pathological cultures, stocks, vaccines and vaccine production waste, microbiological specimens and related wastes
- 3. Sharps needles, syringes, blades, contaminated surgical instruments and contaminated glassware (including slides, pipettes, blood tubes, blood vials and broken glass)