

# PACKAGING AND DISPOSING OF BIOLOGICAL WASTE

Handling biological waste must be done with Standard/Universal Precautions.



**DO NOT**  
interlock flaps.



Fold opposite flaps  
and tape bottom in "H"  
pattern with clear tape.\*



Fold flaps to the  
outside of the box.



Line the box with  
a red biowaste bag.



Cover infectious or  
potentially infectious waste  
with nonporous cover.



**DO NOT** put sharps in.  
They puncture and cause injury.



**DO NOT** use feet or hands to compress contents.  
If needed, use a sharps box on top of contents.



Sharps boxes must be labeled  
with site address label.



To seal, twist and tape.\*



Twist, double over and  
tape again.\*



Sealed bag with label.\*



"H" tape box and label with  
name, location, phone, and date.\*

\*Black tape is used for demonstration purposes only. All boxes must be taped with CLEAR tape.  
For more information, please contact the Biological Safety Office at 352-392-1591.