

## TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

## WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

WASTE	BIOHAZARDOUS						NON-HAZARDOUS		
	LIQUIDS	SOLIDS	SHARPS	SPECIMENS	CHEMICAL	UNIVERSAL	BROKEN GLASS	REFUSE	SPECIMENS
WASTE TYPE	Blood and blood products, cell cultures, rDNA products, and more	Solid, saturated biohazardous waste that will not puncture skin	Solid biohazardous waste that may puncture skin	Animals used for research or other purposes	Solid or liquid reagents, flammable liquids and more	Hg-containing equipment and bulbs, batteries, pesticides, and aerosols	Uncontaminated waste that may puncture skin	Uncontaminated waste that will not puncture skin	Animals used for laboratory dissections that are not infectious
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TREATMENT	Disinfect or Autoclave	Autoclave or place in red bag/bin			Pour into approved storage container				Place specimen inside a bag
DISPOSAL	Dispose down sink*	Place in regular trash/recycling	Place in red sharps container	Place in red biohazard bag/ bin	Label container and separate by compatibility	Place in designated container and label contents	Place in white box labeled "Broken Glass"	Place in regular trash/recycling	Place bag into regular trash as per local, state, & federal
						aber contents			guidelines

## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

HAVE AN EMERGENCY?

Contact the TAMIU Office of Environmental Health & Safety safety@tamiu.edu 956-326-2194

Call 911 or 956-326-2911 (University Police Department)