

Waste Decision Making Tree

If your biological waste is contaminated with radio-isotopes and/or chemicals, it must be managed as hazardous waste. See the Chemical Hygiene Plan available at ehs.uark.edu or contact EHS for further instructions.

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Is your waste biological?

YES

NO

Does your biological waste fit any of the Arkansas Department of Health definitions for biomedical/infectious waste according to the definitions page provided by ENHS?

YES

NO

Sharps?

Solids?

Liquids?

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Sharps?

Solids?

Liquids?

Red Puncture-Proof Biohazard Container (Self-Sourced)¹



Red Biohazard Bag In Bin (EHS-Provided)^{1,2}



Contact EHS BSO For Instructions

Pictures are examples only

Puncture-Proof Container (Self-Sourced)³

Clear Biohazard Bag in Bin (Self-Sourced)³



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May be disposed of as normal solid waste

May be disposed of in publicly owned treatment works (POTW)

Puncture-Proof Container (Self-Sourced)³

UARK EHS Provides Disposal Services

You must fill out and attach EHS-provided sticker labels to outer container lids and submit a hazardous waste pick up request form available at ehs.uark.edu

Self-management & Disposal According To EHS-approved Methods

You must follow EHS guidelines for treatment, packaging, and disposal available at ehs.uark.edu

Self-management & Disposal

For questions or further assistance, please contact UARK ENHS BSO, Brooke Howard-Parker, at bhoward@uark.edu, 479-575-3533, or 479-879-2168.

¹=Containers/bags must be red with biohazardous symbols/wording

²=ENHS supplies large and small red biohazard bags and large bins but does not supply small, benchtop bins

³=Avoid red, orange, or similarly colored containers/bags-must still include sharps or broken glass labeling