## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## **Autoclave Users**

Please utilize the following procedures for biohazardous waste:





- Place autoclave tape in an "X" pattern over the biohazard symbol on the bag before autoclaving. Ames Waste Recovery will reject any red bag waste not marked in this manner.
- Always autoclave biohazardous waste for a minimum of 45 minutes.
- After autoclaving, place the biohazard bag inside a black garbage bag prior to disposal in regular trash.
- Never place sharps in biohazard bags – sharps include plastic pipettes and tips.

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