Autoclave Users

Please note the following procedures concerning 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.

For questions, contact EH&S at 294-5359.