

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.