

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.