

# LAB WASTE DISPOSAL



## RECYCLE

[recycle.uiowa.edu](http://recycle.uiowa.edu)

Rinse containers. Do not recycle items that contained hazardous materials; refer to EHS Waste Management Guidelines for proper handling.



PETE



HDPE



### Plastic Containers

*Must be labeled with #1 or #2 to be recyclable*



### Paper and Cardboard

## TRASH

Unused laboratory plastics that cannot be recycled should be placed in regular trash liners and should not exceed 30-pounds.



## BIOHAZARD

Used labware should be disposed of in the biohazard tubs; see the Biohazard Waste Guidelines for more information. All gloves, used or unused, should also be placed in biohazard tubs.

