

# CONCORDIA WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Waste	Types of waste	Disposal Procedures
Asbestos	Materials potentially containing asbestos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vermiculite / insulation materials</li> <li>• pipe wrap</li> <li>• gyprock</li> <li>• spray on fireproofing</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dispose in doubled asbestos yellow plastic bags;</li> <li>2. Close and duct tape bags;</li> <li>3. Bring bags to H1344; leave bags in front of door;</li> <li>4. Contact EHS.</li> </ol>
Autoclaved Biohazardous Waste	Any autoclaved biohazardous waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once autoclaved, place orange bag inside regular garbage bag;</li> <li>2. Place garbage bag with regular waste.</li> </ol>
Batteries (non-alkaline)	Lead, lithium or cadmium batteries	Contact Service Centre or EHS for pick-up <a href="#">EHS-DOC-051v1 BatteriesDisposalProcedure</a>
Biohazardous Waste (anatomical)	Animal carcasses and /or animal body parts	Place carcasses in freezer located in CSBN.
Biohazardous Waste (non-anatomical)	Blood products Culture stocks / Etiologic agents Contaminated materials (paper, gloves, sharps)	Follow guidelines and contact EHS for pick-up. <a href="#">EHS-DOC-017v2 BiohazardousWasteDisposalGuidelines</a> <a href="#">EHS-DOC-050v1 BiohazardGreyBins</a>
Carbon fibre / Fibreglass	Carbon fibre and fibreglass materials	Dispose with regular trash.
Chemical Waste	Solvents and oils Acids , bases (corrosives) Any types of chemicals (solid or liquid) Contaminated materials (paper, gloves, sharps)	Follow guidelines and contact EHS for pick-up. <a href="#">EHS-DOC-018v1 ChemicalWasteDisposalGuidelines</a>
Compostable	Fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy products, paper towels, napkins, soiled paper	Dispose in brown compost bins (integrated with waste management stations in certain buildings only).
Construction Materials (dedicated)	Gyprock Mineral wool Bricks Materials free of asbestos	Place in dedicated construction waste (containers).
Electronic Waste (e-waste)	Computers and accessories Screens /Printers / Faxes Small electronics	Drop off at electronic waste recycling stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hall Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</li> <li>• SP loading dock</li> </ul>

Epoxy	100% cured	Dispose with regular trash.
Epoxy	Not 100% cured	Dispose as chemical waste; contact EHS for pick-up.
Garbage (regular)	Non-hazardous & non-recyclable waste	Dispose in garbage bins (integrated with waste management stations across campus).
Glass (non-contaminated)	Clean broken laboratory glass Clean empty bottles	Follow guidelines: <a href="#">EHS-DOC-025v1 BrokenGlassDisposalProcedure</a> <a href="#">EHS-DOC-023v1 ChemBottleDisposalProcedure</a>
Glass (contaminated)	Contaminated laboratory glass	Treat either as chemical or biohazardous waste. Contact EHS for pick-up.
Lamp Bulbs / Tubes	Tungsten (regular) Halogen Fluorescent (compact or tube)	Contact Service Centre or EHS for pick-up.
Oil / Solvent Soaked Rags	Oil & solvent soaked rags	Follow guidelines: <a href="#">EHS-DOC-027v1 OilAndSolventSoakedRagDisposalProcedure</a>
Oversized Trash	Broken non-reusable, non-recyclable furniture and large equipment	Contact Service Centre for pick-up.
Paint	Paint (latex, alkyl, antirust...) Varnish / Dyes Spray cans Empty paint cans	Contact EHS for pick-up. Only paint in original containers can be recycled at no cost.
Radioactive Waste	Solid or adsorbed radioactive waste Scintillation vials	Contact EHS or RSO for pick-up.
Recycling (regular)	Paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, glass	Dispose in recycling bins (integrated with waste management stations across campus).
Recycling (large items)	Large pieces of wood, metal or plastic	Contact Service Centre for pick-up.
Recycling (special, R4)	Alkaline and rechargeable batteries CDs / DVDs Ink cartridges Cellular phones	Dispose in R4 recycling depots. <a href="http://sustainable.concordia.ca/services-and-publications/services/recycling/">http://sustainable.concordia.ca/services-and-publications/services/recycling/</a>

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