

## Hazardous Material Management Biological Packaging Guidelines

## Biological Box Disposal Checklist

- ☐ Biologically contaminated waste <u>ONLY</u>. <u>No regular trash (Styrofoam, packaging, no chemicals, empty chemical containers, etc.</u>
- ☐ Max box weight 20 pounds.
- ☐ Close "red Bio bag" per DOT guidelines. Tie the bag closed or twist and tape closed.
- ☐ Close the box per the instructions located on the box.
- ☐ Make sure the bag is not showing through the box.
- ☐ Submit waste pickup through, <u>utsa.bioraft.com</u>.
- □ Label the end of the box with the two horizontal rectangles (Bar code) with Building and room number, Name of submitter, Date and the ID request number from BioRAFT.

NOTE: A replacement container will be provided on a one-for-one basis.





## **Sharp Container Disposal Checklist**

- ☐ Verify the lid is <u>attached</u> on all <u>six tabs</u>.
- ☐ Verify "rotating cylinder lid" tabs (2) are <u>snapped</u> into the lid.
- ☐ Place tape over the lid to secure the lid to the red container.
- ☐ Write the <u>"Request ID Number"</u> on the side of the box.

NOTE: A replacement container will be provided on a one-for-one basis.







## Visual Inspection of closed box:

- ☐ Closed properly so that the Red bag does not show
- ☐ NOT Deformed/Bulging
- NOT leaking
- ☐ NO pipettes protruding out of the box
- ☐ Properly labeled with 1. PI Name 2. Bldg./Room 3. Date 4. BioRAFT ID request #

NOTE: If any of the above, the lab will need to repack the box before HMM will pick it up.