Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Clinic / Laboratory Infectious, Pathological, Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Streams

**Infectious/Pathological**
- Material saturated with blood or OPIM
- Tissue from surgery, labor & delivery, autopsy, embalming, or biopsy
- Body parts
- Organs
- Guns
- Bulk blood
- Lab specimens of blood and OPIM
- Anatomical remains
- Animal waste

**Sharps**
- Needles (all types)
- Syringes
- Scalpel blades
- Razor blades
- Disposable razors, scissors
- IV stylets
- Pipettes
- Specimen tubes
- Blood culture bottles
- Microscope slides
- Broken lab glass
- Expired medication

**Other Waste**
- Gloves (vinyl or latex)
- Bandages (unless saturated with blood or OPIM)
- Diapers
- Exam table paper
- Sanitary napkins
- Disposable speculums
- Band-aids
- Disposable gowns and shoe covers
- Paper towels
- Paper cups
- Casting material
- Office records
- Food waste

**Chemically Hazardous**
- All chemical waste, including:
  - Asphyxiates
  - Carcinogens
  - Corrosives
  - Flammables
  - Hepatotoxins
  - Mutagens
  - Nephrotoxins
  - Neurotoxins
  - Poisons
  - Reactives
  - Tumorigens
  - Teratogens

**Radioactive Waste**
- All materials contaminated with radioactive material, such as:
  - Gloves
  - Absorbent pads
  - Paper towels
  - Empty vials
  - Lab ware
  - Bulk liquid from experiments
  - Liquid scintillation vials
  - Animal carcasses

**Pathological Incinerator**
- Collected by Safety Services
- Call 743-2597.

**Lubbock Landfill**
- Commercial Vendor

**Safety Services**
- Environmental Safety Division
- Radiation Safety Division

**HSC Custodial Services**
- Scheduled pickup by Custodial Services or call Safety Services if not scheduled.

**Prepared request for chemical disposal and fax to Safety Services at 743-1299.**

**Lubbock Landfill or Commercial Vendor or Sanitary Sewer**

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