

## MEDICAL (BIOHAZARDOUS) WASTE PREPARATION AND PICK UP

### STEP 1: Training

- Take BIO301L: [Medical Waste Management for Labs](#)
- If you have not taken this training, DO NOT sign the medical waste manifest as this could result in a fine for UAB of \$77,000 per incident per day from the Department of Transportation.

### STEP 2: Properly Package and Label Waste

- Gather bag and twist tight as seen in the picture below:



- Bags should be tied in secure knots, taped with packing tape, or a zip tie, as not to allow leaks when inverted.



- Bags should then be placed into a TB01 (gray bin). Close the TB01 and apply the vendor's QR code sticker and add the date.

**\*\*If these conditions are not met the medical waste will not be picked up until corrected\*\***

### STEP 3: When the Stericycle driver arrives

- Present your One Card to the medical waste vendor when they arrive to remove the medical waste. If your one card is not presented, the vendor is authorized to leave the medical waste. Sign the medical waste manifest.

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