

# Northwest Missouri State University

## Policy and Procedures Manual

**Chapter** Health & Safety

**Section** Biohazard Disposal

A biohazard is any potentially infectious biological material that may be capable of or that can harbor microorganisms capable of producing disease in plants, animals, or humans. Biohazard waste products that have not been rendered innocuous determined non-infectious by the principal investigator or their authorized representative should be considered infectious.

### **Disposal of Biohazard Waste**

Biohazard waste that has not been sterilized must be disposed of by Health and Safety. The biowaste must be properly labeled, containerized, and stored prior to transport by EHS personnel.