Biohazardous Waste

ALL INFECTIOUS WASTE is required to be logged, and those logs must be sent to the Biosafety Officer if treated in the lab.

Biohazardous Waste is classified as infectious (BSL2) or non-infectious (BSL1).

3 Ways to dispose of biohazardous waste:

1. Request Pick Up by OES: Dispose of biohazardous waste into red bins and fill out online form for biohazardous waste pickup in the lab.  
   https://www.clemson.edu/finops/oes/hazmaterials/wastepickupreq.html
2. Chemical Disinfectant: When liquid waste is treated with bleach, then it can be drain disposed.
3. Steam Sterilization: Solid & Liquid waste can be autoclaved and then disposed as regular landfill waste if autoclave bags have no symbols.
   a. Note: if infectious biohazardous waste, you must use a certified autoclave.

Please contact OES, 656-0341, or visit our website for more information: https://www.clemson.edu/finops/oes/index.html