

Clinical and Related Waste (CRW) Laboratory Users' Responsibilities

CRW bins - steps to be taken prior to bin removal

<p>1</p>	<p>All CRW bins, prior to use, must be fitted with a bin liner by the laboratory users (Figure 1). DO NOT USE THE BIN IF THERE IS NO BIN LINER. Bin liners are available from the following stores: Nathan: N34_-1.02 (Ext. 57747) Parklands: G26_3.12 (Ext. 28569) Parklands: G40_1.15 (Ext. 80223)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Bag and seal all waste prior to disposal in the 240L or 120L CRW bins.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Some infectious material that falls into the Risk Group 2 category (AS/NZS 2243.3:2010 Safety in Laboratories Part 3: Microbiological Safety and Containment) may require autoclaving prior to placement into clinical bins. Material prone to decomposition must be frozen prior to disposal and placed into the bin on the evening prior to collection. All bins containing decomposing matter must be disposed of on a weekly basis.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>On the evening prior to collection, tie off the inner bin liner (Figure 2). Ensure that the bin liner is contained completely inside the bin. MAXIMUM BIN CAPACITY IS 2/3 FULL. DO NOT COMPACT WASTE BY HAND. (Figure 3.)</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>When bin liners have been tied off / secured by the users and are contained wholly within the bin, the cleaners will lock, remove and replace the bins. NOTE: Bins will not be collected by the cleaners unless the inner bin liner is tied off and contained completely within the bin (Figure 4).</p>



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

For advice or to report a waste issue contact: labwaste@griffith.edu.au

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Alternatively, contact telephone extension 27315 for all matters.