Safety information - Department of Biology

New employees and students need to fill the Laboratory safety Orientation checklist and return it to their supervisor (see link below).

Procedure for biomedical waste disposal for Bellini personnel

For waste that need to be incinerated
Take the boxes from the McIntyre loading dock area and return them in their dedicated fridge when 2/3 full.

For autoclaved waste
Bags need to be half full and slightly open to let the vapor circulate inside. Use the liquid cycle setting and select 75 minutes as sterilization time. Bring your autoclaved bag to the McIntyre loading dock for disposal in the designated yellow bins.

Training offered by EHS:

- WHMIS (mandatory)
- Hazardous waste disposal (mandatory)
- Laser safety training
- Principles of Laboratory Radiation Safety
- Introduction to biosafety
- Safe use of a biological safety cabinet (mandatory for BSC users)

Useful safety links

Laboratory Safety Orientation Checklist: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/laborientation
Hazardous waste management: http://www.mcgill.ca/hwm/
Environmental Health & Safety office: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/
Internal responsibility system: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/training/internalresponsibility
Laboratory safety: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory
Occupational Health and Safety: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/ohs
Radiation safety: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/radiation
Biosafety: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/biosafety
Field work safety: http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/safetycommittees/fieldworksafety
MyLab login webpage: https://mylab.mcgill.ca/ehsaweb/ehsawebisapi.dll/EXEC