

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

Biology website, safety section: <http://biology.mcgill.ca/safety/index.html>

Laboratory Safety Orientation Checklist: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/laborientation>

Hazardous waste management: <http://www.mcgill.ca/hwm/>

McGill' Laboratory Safety Manual: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/labsafety>

McGill's Biosafety Manual: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/biosafety/manual>

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>

Radiation safety manual: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/radiation/manual/>

Laser safety: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/laser>

Laser safety manual: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/laser/lasersafetymanual>

Biosafety: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/laboratory/biosafety>

Field work safety: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ehs/safetycommittees/fieldworksafety>

Pathogen safety data sheets: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/lab-bio/res/psds-ftss/index-eng.php#a>

MyLab login webpage: <https://mylab.mcgill.ca/ehsaweb/ehsawebisapi.dll/EXEC>

