

## **NON-RESEARCH CARCASS, ORGAN AND TISSUE DISPOSAL IN VSC FACILITIES**

### FOR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WORKSHOPS & TRAINING PROGRAMS

**ACCESS:** This waste can be discarded at the RAF building every day of the year from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM. However, the VSC must be notified at least 24 hours in advance, during working hours, Monday through Friday, to make sure proper arrangements for access are made, particularly if access will be needed after these hours or on weekends/holidays.

Please provide advance notification that you intend to discard non-research tissue, with the approximate drop off time and amount of tissue to be discarded to the following list:

[Vsc\\_carcass\\_disposal@lists.stanford.edu](mailto:Vsc_carcass_disposal@lists.stanford.edu)

**TRANSPORTATION AND IDENTIFICATION:** These materials should be double-bagged using **black plastic bags**. The bags must be labeled with the workshop organizer's name and contact information.

**IMPORTANT:** Red biohazard bags should ONLY be used to dispose of animals that have been exposed to BSL-2, 2+ or 3 agents. If this is the case, more information on the type of work you are conducting is needed. Please contact the VSC Research Compliance Coordinator to discuss your project at (650) 498-7553, or by e-mail at [eklettke@stanford.edu](mailto:eklettke@stanford.edu).

If approved, Biohazardous waste must be transported using a hard-sided, closed container labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol and/or the word "BIOHAZARD" on the lid and on the sides so as to be visible from any lateral direction. The bagged waste must be disposed of properly and the waste container disinfected with 1:10 bleach solution if reused.

**If you require emergency access after-hours or on weekends, please contact the Veterinary Service Center Supervisor on Call at 650-521-6704 (Saturday and Sunday, 7:00-3:30 PM) or Security Services at 650-723-7222. Security will contact the VSC for confirmation prior to granting access.**