

## HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

### Ethidium Bromide Waste

Ethidium Bromide is a mutagen and must be neutralized and/or disposed of properly. Consider using a non-toxic, safer alternative instead. Contact Risk Management Services or your preferred scientific supplier for more details.

- Collect solid ethidium bromide waste in a thick plastic bag ensuring there is no liquid present
- Double-bag
- Place double-bagged waste into cardboard or styrofoam box
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available from HSE) and check box labelled Cytotoxics
- Seal container prior to pickup. Store materials in an appropriate location for the contents.
- Fill out the Biological Hazardous Materials Disposal tag.
- Register your waste as "Other Wastes" through the Hazardous Waste Inventory System (HWIS) at [www.ubc.ca/okangan/hse/environment/hazardousmaterials.html](http://www.ubc.ca/okangan/hse/environment/hazardousmaterials.html).

For liquid ethidium bromide waste contact Risk Management Services for disposal/neutralization procedures.