

LSOP Title	Disposing of Plants
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1.0 Scope

To outline the disposal and clean-up of plants. This includes non-GMO plants grown in GMO facilities, and GMO plants.

This LSOP does not include growth of plants or disposal of plants outside of the PC2 facility.

2.0 Definitions

3.0 Materials and Equipment

1. Zip Ties
2. Yellow Biohazard Bags
3. 240L bins
4. Ethanol

4.0 Prescribed Actions

- All plant material MUST to go into yellow bags biohazard bags

N.B. The smaller bags that fit the under-bench bins are a darker yellow and are located in the storage cupboard in 159, or in the white cupboard under the pea seeds in 146. The larger yellow bags that fit the yellow bins are located on top of the fridge in 159 or in the white cupboard under the pea seeds in 146.

- When a bag is 2/3 full please close it using zipties
- Always double bag the waste

NB: put your closed yellow bag into another yellow bag and close with zipties

- Double bagged waste is to be disposed in the 240L yellow bin with the orange stickers
- 240L yellow bins can be obtained from the courtyard (as outlined in LSOP44 – Disposal of PC2 Waste)
 - In brief: bring a locked yellow bin into the lab, unlock it and put the double bagged waste in into the yellow bin, lock it, add orange clinical waste sticker, and then return to courtyard



- Clean up the bench by using ethanol