DISPOSAL OF MIXED WASTE

On rare occasions it may be necessary to generate mixed waste. Mixed waste is radioactive waste that is mixed with other hazardous waste types, such as organic solvents, metal, or infectious agents*. If your research involves generating this type of waste, you should consult with the Radiation Safety Officer or the Laboratory Safety Officer for the appropriate disposal procedure.

Generally mixed waste may be collected in the following manner.

For short-lived isotopes (P-32, S-35) hold for decay and request chemical waste pickup after 10 half-lives.

For long-lived isotopes (H-3, C-14) complete a waste ticket for a radiation waste pickup.

*For infectious mixed waste contact the Laboratory Safety Officer before you generate this material.