



Figure 2.1
The universal biohazard symbol.

Biohazardous Waste	Chemical Waste	Nonhazardous and Other Waste
Liquid 	Liquid 	Liquid 
Solid 	Solid 	Solid 
Sharps 		Broken Glass 

Figure 2.2
Schematic of the different waste containers and disposal methods typically found in a tissue engineering lab. Biohazardous waste includes material of biological origin and any liquid, solid, or sharp item that has come into contact with material of biological origin. Chemical waste includes liquids and solids that may pose health, fire, environmental, or other hazards. Nonhazardous waste includes paper products that have not come into contact with any biologic material and some commonplace chemicals. Broken glass containers are specifically for clean, nonhazardous broken glassware unless