

New Guidelines for Soil and Plant Disposal

Transgenic Plants (Arabidopsis, maize)

Soil and plant material should be taken down to the soil room and placed in the metal trash cans.

Use a cart to take down trays and pots and empty soil directly into the metal trash cans which Pete will later autoclave.

If all the trash cans are full, place waste soil and plant material in red hazardous waste bags. Pete will then know that those contain soil/plant waste that needs to be autoclaved.

Non-Transgenic Plants (not Arabidopsis)

Continue to dispose of soil and plant material in the trash can (lined with a black trash bag) in the autoclave room.

Remember not to fill the trash can more than half full. This soil may continue to be taken outside near the delivery dock and dumped in the bay for plant and soil waste.