



# Environmental Safety Division

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### RED HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN GUIDE

Why is this **Red Can** in my lab?

- Due to EPA regulations, any material that comes into contact with a hazardous waste also becomes a hazardous waste. This container provides an option to place such materials in.

What **CAN** go into the Red Can?

- Gloves, paper towels, wipes, filter paper, spill cleanup materials, weight boats, countertop liners, fume hood liners, tin foil, plastics

What **CAN NOT** go in the Red Can?

- Ethidium bromide or polyacrylamide gels (use ESD provided black pail for these)
- Biohazardous waste
- Mercury thermometers (broken or whole)
- Broken Glass, Sharps
- ANY Liquids

How do I submit it for pickup when full?

- In Chematix under the waste tab, click “create waste card” then select the option for “chemically contaminated lab debris” towards the bottom of the page.
- Place Chematix tag in packing slip on side of Red Can.
- **Please contact UGA ESD with questions at [hazmat@uga.edu](mailto:hazmat@uga.edu) or (706) 542-5801**