Using EHS BioBarrels

State and Federal regulations require biowaste be treated before disposal. EHS offers biobarrels for areas that do not have access to an autoclave. These guidelines ensure safe handling, proper preparation, and timely pick up of your EHS biobarrel.

1. BioBarrel Management During Accumulation
   - The biobarrel is not to serve as primary containment and shall not contain loose waste materials.
   - Smaller biobags, such as those used at the benchtop, must be tied off prior to placing inside the EHS biobarrel.
   - Barrels shall not be filled more than ¾ full.
   - BioBarrels shall not weigh more than 50 lbs.
   - You can request additional biobarrels at any time on the EHS website.

2. Preparing Barrel for Pick Up
   - Tie off your biobarrel liner prior to EHS pick up. If your bag is not tied closed, EHS will not pick up your waste.
   - If your biobarrel weighs > 50 lbs, EHS will not pick up your waste.
   - Securely close the lid prior to EHS pick up.

3. Submit Online Pick Up Request
   All biological waste requests must be submitted online at www.ehs.ttu.edu.
   Biological waste is only picked up Thursday afternoon and Friday morning each week. EHS does not have the ability to store biowaste longer than overnight. Plan ahead!