

TRANSPORT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS WITHIN A BUILDING



SPECIMEN (PRIMARY) CONTAINER:

- Must be **leakproof**
- Examples:
 - Screw cap tubes
 - Whirl-pak tissue bag, inside Ziplock bag
- Liquid specimens should be surrounded in **absorbent material**

SECONDARY CONTAINER:

- Must be **leakproof**
- Examples (Ziplock bag, screw cap canister, large conical tubes, etc.)
- Add **absorbent material**
- Attach **Specimen info label**
- Attach a **Biohazard label**
- **DISINFECT SECONDARY CONTAINER!!**

OUTER CONTAINER:

- Must be **securely closed** (snapped shut, locked, taped, etc.)
- Must be **Break-resistant**
- Attach **Contact info** on the outside
- Place a **List of contents** on the inside
- Have a **spill kit** available

TRANSPORT ON FOOT ONLY:

- **Ok** to use Hand cart, dolly, backpack, or tote bag.
- Vehicle transport (car, bicycle, bus, etc.) requires additional labeling. See website or appropriate poster for more information.

