

13.0 BIO-HAZARDOUS AND TRANSGENIC PLANT MATERIALS

All research involving transgenic plants **must** be registered with the Institutional Bio-safety Committee (IBC). For more information, visit:

<https://www.ibc.cornell.edu/>

Certain plants **must** be autoclaved before disposal, including those that are:

- transgenic
- virus-infected
- legally quarantined
- otherwise biologically hazardous
- otherwise required to be autoclaved by research protocols
- all other plants in the same growth room as above listed plants

Project personnel are responsible for:

- picking up an autoclave bag from the autoclave area in the head house
- bagging all plant material, fruit and plant parts in the greenhouse or growth chamber
- working with the greenhouse staff to ensure the material is autoclaved
- making sure there is no plastic in the autoclave bags

Autoclaving will be done by the greenhouse staff.