Biological Shipping

Biological material for shipment will fall into one of the following categories:

- **Category A** Infectious Substance
- **Category B** Infectious Substance
- **Exempt Human/Animal Specimens**
- **Genetically Modified Organisms**
- **Non-Regulated Materials**

Contact EHS for shipping assistance. For more info visit: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ehs/biological/shipping.html

For dry ice shipping training: https://dartmouth.bioraft.com/rafttraining/course/12

Shipping training is required every two years.

Contact EHS for specific questions, 646-1762 or e-mail ehs@dartmouth.edu
Shipper’s (your) responsibilities:

**Training**
You must be trained prior to shipping

**Classification**
Is it a dangerous good, if so – which category

**Identification**
Using the proper shipping name & UN number

**Select proper packaging**
The receptacle, box and packing materials

**Packaging**
Following the closure/packing instructions

**Marking and Labeling**
Communicates the hazards on package exterior

**Documentation**
Accompanying paperwork – Shippers declaration, itemized lists

**Import/Export Permits**
Authorizations for receipt or shipment

**Other arrangements**
Any special arrangements needed