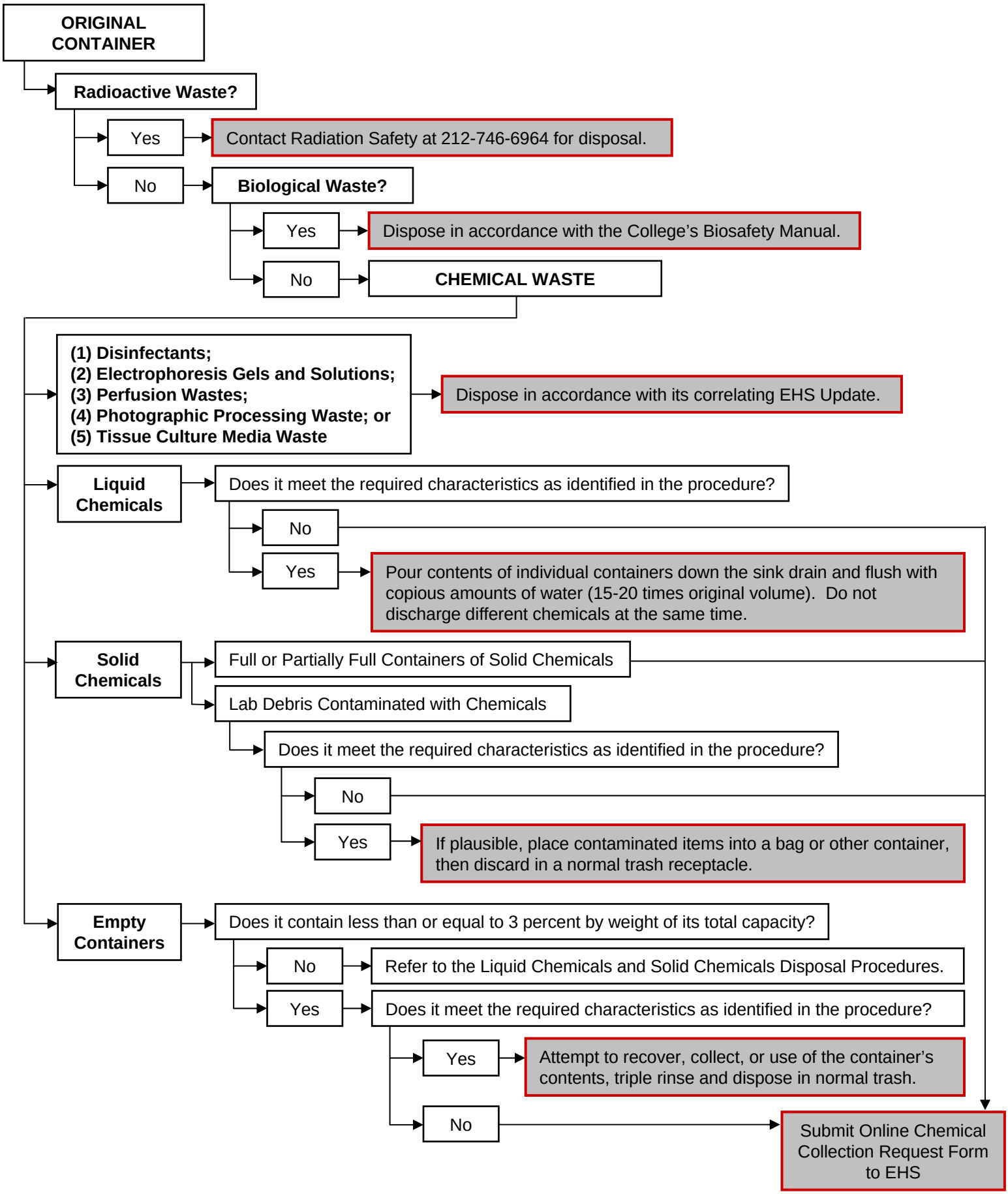
ORIGINAL CONTAINER
Radioactive Waste?
Yes
Contact Radiation Safety at 212-746-6964 for disposal.
No
Biological Waste?
Yes
Dispose in accordance with the College's Biosafety Manual.
No
CHEMICAL WASTE
(1) Disinfectants;
(2) Electrophoresis Gels and Solutions;
(3) Perfusion Wastes;
(4) Photographic Processing Waste; or
(5) Tissue Culture Media Waste
Dispose in accordance with its correlating EHS Update.
Liquid Chemicals
Does it meet the required characteristics as identified in the procedure?
No
Yes
Pour contents of individual containers down the sink drain and flush with copious amounts of water (15-20 times original volume). Do not discharge different chemicals at the same time.
Solid Chemicals
Full or Partially Full Containers of Solid Chemicals
Lab Debris Contaminated with Chemicals
Does it meet the required characteristics as identified in the procedure?
No
Yes
If plausible, place contaminated items into a bag or other container, then discard in a normal trash receptacle.
Empty Containers
Does it contain less than or equal to 3 percent by weight of its total capacity?
No
Refer to the Liquid Chemicals and Solid Chemicals Disposal Procedures.
Yes
Does it meet the required characteristics as identified in the procedure?
Yes
Attempt to recover, collect, or use of the container's contents, triple rinse and dispose in normal trash.
No
Submit Online Chemical Collection Request Form to EHS