

BIOHAZARDOUS SHARPS

ALWAYS* (even if unused):

- Hypodermic, intravenous, and other medical needles (e.g. lancets)
- Hypodermic or intravenous syringes
- Scalpel blades

IF USED with biohazards:

- Pasteur pipettes
- Slides and cover slips
- Broken glass
- Broken rigid plastic (e.g. petri dishes)
- Capillary tubes
- Blood vials
- Razor blades

Biohazards = BSL 1 or 2 materials,
recombinant or synthetic
DNA/RNA

USE EXTRA CAUTION

IF USED with biohazards:

- Serological pipettes
- Pipette tips
- Test tubes
- Swabs
- Any other items that could puncture a bag

NON-HAZARDOUS BROKEN GLASS & SHARP/POINTY OBJECTS

NOT CONTAMINATED*
with biohazards/chemicals/etc.
but could puncture a bag:

- Broken/chipped glass
- Fragile glass items
- Broken rigid plastic
- Pipettes and tips
- Slides and cover slips
- Test tubes
- Capillary tubes
- Razor blades

SHARPS CONTAINERS

Closable
Puncture resistant
Leakproof on sides/bottom
Labeled or color-coded



When almost full,
place in bio bin or
request pick up by EHS

Consider placing in sharps
container or alternative puncture
resistant container first

BIO BIN



BROKEN GLASS BOXES

Or any sturdy box
Label "nonhazardous
lab glass" or similar



Tape securely

Place in TRASH DUMSPTER ONLY
(NOT RECYCLING) or

Request pick up via FO work order
Leave in lab – do not move to hallway



Do not overfill any containers
Keep lids closed

*Chemically contaminated items must be collected separately