



Biohazardous Waste Disposal Guidelines

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Needle Disposal Only!</h2> <p>All needles should be disposed of into this container. This includes unused or clean needles that need to be discarded. Scalpels should also be discarded in these containers.</p> <p>Requires special disposal processes. When full, replace container and inform Laboratory Coordinator.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Biohazardous Sharps Waste (Large container)</h2> <p>Contaminated glass or hard plastic, Broken contaminated glass or hard plastic</p> <p>Examples: Slides and coverslips, Capillary Pipets</p> <p>Requires special disposal processes. When full, replace container and inform Laboratory Coordinator.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Other Biohazardous Waste</h2> <p>Items saturated with whole blood or blood components, blood specimens, semen, vaginal secretions, and body fluids visibly contaminated with blood. Pourable amounts of blood or body fluids should be discarded through the sewer system (WI Administrative Code NR 526.11.2.d,e)</p> <p>Examples: Emptied blood tubes, blood saturated gauze, Microbiology Cultures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waste is autoclaved before disposal.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Garbage</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Non-biohazardous Waste</p> <p>Examples: Gloves, towels, gauze, plasticware, intact glassware</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not for Disposal of Biohazardous Wastes!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Broken Glass</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Broken, non-biohazardous waste glass or hard plastics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not for Disposal of Biohazardous Wastes!</p>

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