Laboratory Sharps Disposal Guide

**Contamination**
- Non-Hazardous
- Biological/Biohazardous Waste
- Hazardous Chemical
- Radiological

**Material**
- Plastic or Metal
- Glass
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- Metal
- Plastic, Metal or Glass

**Container**
- White 5 gallon bucket
- Cardboard box with biohazard symbol on outside lined with a red biohazard bag or hard-walled, puncture resistant, leak-proof, sealable container with biohazard symbol
- Red Biohazard Container or hard-walled, puncture resistant, leak-proof, sealable container with biohazard symbol
- EHS provided container with label "Chemical Contaminated Plastic or Glass Sharps"
- EHS provided container with label "Chemical Contaminated Metal Sharps"
- Hard walled, puncture-resistant, leak-proof, sealable container that is clearly labeled

**Disposal**
- Contact EHS for removal and delivery of new bucket.
- Lab occupant must seal both sides of box with water proof tape. Building Services disposes.
- Autoclave — Place into cardboard box, seal with tape and label as "decontaminated sharps." Lab occupant to take box to dumpster. OR Incinerate — Contact Biosafety Officer for more information.
- Submit chemical waste collection request through EHS website.
- Follow procedures in Radiation Safety Manual.

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