






	Biohazardous Sharps	Non-Biohazardous and Glass Sharps	Biohazard Waste Non-Sharps	General Uncontaminated Lab Waste	Recyclables
Type of Container	<p>Red Rigid Plastic Containers</p> 	<p>Cardboard Box</p> 	<p>Red Biohazard Bag</p> 	<p>Black, White or Clear Bags</p> 	<p>Green or Blue Recycle Bins</p> 
Definition	<p>All hypodermic needles, syringes, and scalpels; All materials designed for use in biological, etiological, bacteriological, or tissue culture work: cannulas, microscope slides, coverslips, broken Petri dishes, test tubes, pipettes, pipette tips, and all biohazard SHARPS.</p>	<p>Plastic or glass SHARPS, or non-recyclable glassware that is not contaminated and not designed for use in biological, etiological, bacteriological, or tissue culture work; broken glass or any other item which may cause a puncture, wound or cut.</p> <p>Recycled boxes must have labels and markings removed or defaced.</p>	<p>All plastic Petri dishes and plastic tissue culture vessels containing media, <i>whether contaminated or not</i>; cultures and stocks of infectious agents; devices used to transfer, inoculate or mix such agents; paper or cloth contaminated with these agents.</p>	<p>All other laboratory waste NOT contaminated by radioactive, chemical, or infectious agents, non-SHARPS waste, empty/clean (non-glass) chemical containers, and ordinary trash-like packaging materials and cardboard.</p>	<p>Recyclable paper products (excluding magazines, newspapers, phone books, and food wrappers) should be disposed of in specially marked green or blue “recycle bins.”</p>
For Pick Up	<p>Customer Service 368-2580 before 4:30 PM for evening pickup.</p>	<p>Custodial</p>	<p>Customer Service 368-2580 before 4:30 PM for evening pickup.</p>	<p>Custodial</p>	<p>Custodial</p>
Special Instructions	<p>SHARPS (like all other waste) must be classified as either radioactive or non-radioactive and placed in separately labeled containers. Containers must be plastic or metal only.</p>	<p>Box must be lined with a non-red/orange plastic bag, securely taped shut when full, weigh less than 50 lbs., and labeled “Glass” or “NON-BIOHAZARDOUS SHARPS”.</p>	<p>Must be autoclaved in red bags, marked and sterilized and tagged with the Investigators’ name and date of sterilization. Autoclaved waste must remain in the lab for pickup.</p>	<p>This chart is intended for general reference use only. This chart does not address radioactive waste. Contact the Radiation Safety Office (368-2906) for disposal instructions of contaminated laboratory waste.</p>	