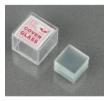


# Non-Biological Sharps Disposal









<u>Physical Sharp</u> - Any item capable of puncturing or cutting the skin.

1. Collect non-biological physical sharps in a puncture proof container

## USE A DISPOSAL RESTRICTED WASTE (DRW) LABEL IF: DISPOSAL RESTRICTED WASTE (DRW

- Empty sharps (chemical residue ok, no liquids.)
- DISPOSAL RESTRICTED WASTE (DRW)
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- Non-chemical, non-biological, non-radioactive sharps.
- If there is still liquid in a syringe, empty the liquid in to your hazardous waste liquid container in your SAA by depressing the plunger completely.

### USE A CHEMICAL HAZARDOUS WASTE LABEL IF:

 Contaminated with mercury or air/water reactives.



See www.ehs.harvard.edu for more info



2. Label the Container

3. Request a pickup online when the container is ¾ full

http://www.ehs.harvard.edu/tools



#### **OTHER CONTAINER OPTIONS:**

- Green sharps container
- Shatter resistant glass jar
- Small black sharps container







#### DO NOT USE:

- 1 gal plastic jar (they are not puncture proof)
- Yellow sharps container (could be confused with radioactive sharps)



#### **NOT RECOMMENDED:**

 Red biological sharps bins SHOULD NOT be used but can be permitted only if the bio Symbol is COMPLETELY defaced.





