**Sharps Waste Guidelines**

**Sharps** are any device having acute rigid corners, edges or protuberances capable of cutting or piercing skin or regular waste bags. Some examples include needles, razors, scalpel blades, broken glass and plastic, Pasteur pipettes, pipettes, pipette tips, capillary tubes, microscope slides and other sharp-cornered objects. Follow the flowchart to appropriately manage your sharps waste.

**Flowchart:**
1. Place in a rigid puncture-resistant container which, when sealed, is leak resistant.
2. Label the container with a radioactive waste label.
3. Submit an online **Radioactive Waste Collection Request**. Please note on the request if the material is chemically or biologically contaminated.

1. Place in a rigid puncture-resistant container which, when sealed, is leak resistant.
2. Label the container with a hazardous waste label and include the chemical constituents.
3. Submit an online **Chemical Waste Collection Request**. Please note on the request if the material is biologically contaminated.

1. Place in an approved pharmaceutical sharps container that is rigid puncture-resistant and which, when sealed, is leak resistant and cannot be opened without great difficulty.
2. Submit an online **Biomedical Waste Collection Request**.

1. Place in an approved biohazardous sharps container that is rigid puncture-resistant and which, when sealed, is leak resistant and cannot be opened without great difficulty.
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1. Place in a rigid puncture-resistant container. Do not place in a glass bottle.
2. Dispose of container in the trash.