

SHARPS WASTE

BIOHAZARDOUS SHARPS WASTE

- Sharps contaminated with biohazards (including recombinant DNA/RNA)
- Non-contaminated sharps including needles, syringes, lancets, and scalpel blades



Biohazardous sharps can be autoclaved on-site or collected for off-site treatment. See the Biohazardous Waste Flow Chart for treatment and disposal information for your location at www.ehs.washington.edu.

TRACE CHEMO SHARPS WASTE

- Empty chemo/hazardous drug containers (<3% of original quantity)
- Sharps contaminated with trace amounts of chemo/hazardous drug
- Sharps contaminated with trace chemo/hazardous drug and biohazards



Trace chemo waste is collected for off-site incineration. EH&S training and account setup required. Visit www.ehs.washington.edu for details.