SHARPS WASTE

BIOHAZARDOUS SHARPS WASTE

• Sharps contaminated with biohazards (including recombinant DNA/RNA)

• Non-contaminated sharps including needles, 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.