CHEMICAL SHARPS DISPOSAL

STEP 1

Select Container

STEP 2

Collect Chemical Sharps

STEP 3

Label Contents

STEP4 Request Collection

Containers should be rigid, leak-proof, and puncture-resistant.

 Approved containers can be ordered through the chemical storeroom in iLab.

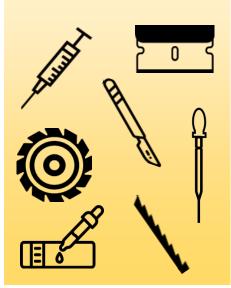


DO NOT USE



- plastic jugs
- containers with biohazard or radioactive symbols
- broken glass boxes

Chemical Sharps: Any object capable of cutting or piercing the skin and contaminated with hazardous chemicals only.



Attach a chemical waste label as soon as a sharp is placed inside the container.

- Fill out completely.
- Mark all hazard characteristics that apply.

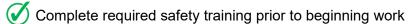
HAZARD Waste	Compo		-
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only. Abbreviations and sy	mbols are	not acce	_
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Toxic	③	Oxi	fizer
Other:			
Waste Container Size:			
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Department:			
Contact Name:			
Building and Room Number	n		
EHS Collection Date:			
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Scan the QR code or submit a collection request online through <u>EHS Assist</u> when the container is 3/4 full.



For questions about chemical sharps disposal or container collection, please contact the chemical safety team at chemicalsafety@vanderbilt.edu.

BE SMART WITH ALL SHARPS ...



Consider using non-glass or shatter-proof devices

Use safety engineered sharps whenever possible

Position sharps container within arms reach while working

Keep container closed except when adding to it

NEVER ...



Force sharps into or overfill a container



Reach inside a sharps container



Bend or break sharps



Recap sharps

