Disposing of Uncontaminated Waste that May Puncture the Skin

Standard Operating Procedure

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Use this procedure when the uncontaminated glass and plastic waste has the potential to puncture the skin.

*When NOT to Use this Procedure*

If the uncontaminated waste stream is sharps waste, then dispose of the uncontaminated sharps waste in a non-hazardous sharps container.

*Examples of this Waste Stream*

- Pipettes
- Petri dishes
- Culture flasks
- Slides
- Bottles

*Supplies Available through Hazardous Materials Management*

Hazardous Materials Management provides the “UNCONTAMINATED GLASS AND PLASTICS” label. To order the label, call (734) 763-4568 or complete the online Waste and Supply Request form.

- The “UNCONTAMINATED GLASS AND PLASTICS” label is available through Hazardous Materials Management

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*Containers*

A cardboard box may be used to collect uncontaminated waste that may puncture the skin.

*Procedure: Disposing of Uncontaminated Waste that May Puncture the Skin*

1. Package uncontaminated glass and plastic in a cardboard box.
2. Put the UNCONTAMINATED GLASS AND PLASTICS label on the outside of the container. **NOTE:** If you do not have a label, then write on the outside of the box, “Uncontaminated glass and plastic.”
3. Does Building Services dispose of the box?
   - If YES, then put the box in the designated area of the lab for collection.
   - If NO, then put the box in the dumpster.