

Disposal of Sharps

Obtaining Storage Containers

1. The EH&S website has a [form](#) that you will use to order sharps containers
2. Place an order for 1 container.
3. Sharps are provided at no cost to the laboratory
4. The new sharps container will be delivered to you.

Collection of Waste

1. Syringes, needles and other sharp implements are disposed of into sharps containers
2. Seal the container when it is 2/3 full at the “FULL” line on the container



3. Place the sealed container in the hazardous waste collection area

Removal of Waste

1. Place a [Hazardous Waste Pickup Request](#) in CEMS to remove the full sharps container.
2. Biological waste pickups are usually done on Thursdays.

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