CHEMICAL SHARPS DISPOSAL

STEP 1

Select Container

STEP 2

Collect Chemica Sharps

STEP 3

Label Contents

\$7EP4 Request Collection

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

 Approved containers can be ordered through the chemical storeroom in <u>iLab</u>.

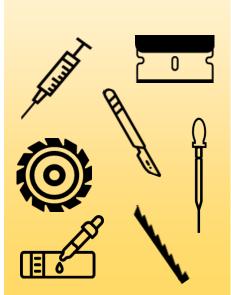


DO NOT USE



- 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.

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Waste	Compo	nents	
Describe all components of			
only. Abbreviations and sy	mbols are	not accep	Conc. or %
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www.vandorbit.edu/ehs/	Scan	to initiate pick	i-up using EHS Assist

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 ...

Complete required safety training prior to beginning work

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

