

LAB TRASH GUIDELINES

Lab trash comes in several different categories and needs to be disposed of properly to ensure a safe working environment for all.

Glass Disposal Box

anything made of glass

test tubes, microscope slides, broken beakers, etc.

Red Sharps Box

anything that cuts or pokes

needles, scalpel blades, broken scissors, razor blades, etc.

Red Biohazard Bag

any animal parts

though not gloves, blades, paper towels, etc.

Orange Biohazard Bag

anything contacting cultured bacteria/cells

plates, pipette tips, culture flasks, etc.

Separate bags for glass and nonglass.

Fix Waste in Hood

anything that has touched fixative solutions

pipettes, gloves, towels, etc.