

# Glassware Disposal Box Guidelines

Glassware disposal boxes are for the collection of broken and non-broken laboratory glass and plasticware. Please see below for permitted and prohibited wastes and other important information.



## Permitted Waste\*

- Laboratory glassware
- Sharp/pointed laboratory plasticware that could poke through a trash bag.
  - Example: Serological pipettes or pipette tips used only for chemical transfer.

**\* IMPORTANT!**

- Waste must not be contaminated with any biological or infectious material.
- Only residual/trace chemical contamination on waste items is permissible.

## Prohibited Waste

- General Trash
- Syringes (With & Without a needle attached)
- Needles
- Scalpels
- Razor Blades
- Glass/plasticware containing chemicals or biological/infectious substances
- Preserved or non-preserved animal or plant materials.



**NEVER USE BROKEN GLASSWARE DISPOSAL BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CHEMICAL WASTE, REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE, OR ANY OTHER UNAPPROVED ITEMS OR SUBSTANCES!**

Transport glassware disposal boxes to the building's loading dock when approximately 2/3 full. Contact Rowan Custodial Services at [HouseKeeping@Rowan.edu](mailto:HouseKeeping@Rowan.edu) to have boxes disposed of in the trash dumpster. Do not overfill broken glassware containers or allow them to become too heavy for a person to safely lift by hand.