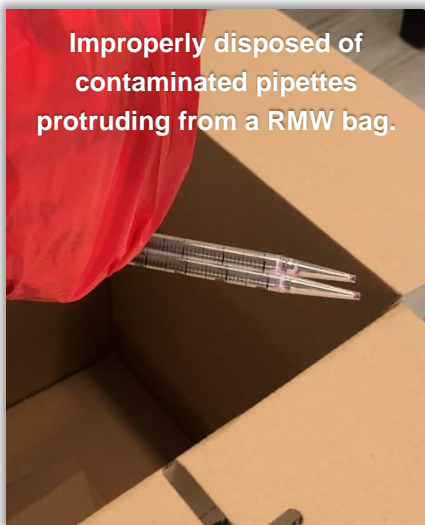


Rowan University Laboratory Serological Pipette Management Flow Chart

Serological Pipettes and other pointed items that are not true sharps require special handling during accumulation and disposal. They must be placed in containers that they cannot break through during normal handling. Improper disposal of these items leads to external container contamination and exposes personnel to infectious substances and chemicals.

Waste Serological Pipettes
or Other Pointed Waste Items



Laboratory Use:

Chemical Use Only



Biohazardous or Infectious Use Only



Level of Contamination:

Pipettes contain 3% or more by weight of a hazardous chemical or ANY amount of a P-Listed Chemical.

Pipettes contain less than 3% of a hazardous chemical (RCRA Empty) or were used with non-hazardous chemicals/materials.

Waste Management Method:

Hazardous Waste
Collect pipettes in a rigid and sealable waste container.



Non-Hazardous Waste
Pipettes may be disposed of in a Broken Glass Box or other suitable container for disposal via regular trash.



Regulated Medical Waste
Collect pipettes in a rigid and sealable waste container.

