

Rowan University Laboratory Waste Sharps Management Flow Chart

Various types of sharps are frequently utilized in the laboratory when working with chemicals and biological/infectious substances. Common sharps include (but are not limited to):

- Syringes (With & Without a needle)
- Needles
- Scalpels
- Razor Blades
- Pasteur Pipettes
- Any other item readily capable of cutting or puncturing human skin.



All sharps waste must be collected in suitable containers that will protect personnel from injury. Sharps are never to be collected in bags or placed in the regular trash under any circumstances.

