

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DISPOSAL

Sharps

Includes needles, razor blades, and scalpel blades regardless of use.

- Users must purchase their own sharps container.
- Collect material in approved / official sharps container. Do not add sharps past fill line.
- Where possible and when safe, do not include non-sharps components in container (i.e. syringe bodies, vials, scalpel handles)
- Affix Biological Waste Tag (available on website) and check box labelled *Sharps*.
- Register your waste through the Hazardous Waste Inventory System (HWIS) at <http://riskmanagement.ok.ubc.ca/environment/hazardousmaterials.html>.

Prior to pick up please ensure:

- lid is securely attached to container and lid is in the closed position
- tag is affixed and correctly completed