**For special cases, please contact EHS at 758-5385

WFU Biohazard Waste Disposal Chart



Sharps

razor blades. scalpels, lancets, syringes with/without needles, slide covers, specimen tubes, broken glass**, inoculating loops, stirring devices

All needles must be collected in approved sharps containers such as red needle collection bins and broken glass must be collected in cardboard boxes for broken glass.



Research lab/clinic **Pipetting**

Pipettes

puncture resistant outer container bearing the biohazard symbol (outer box "x" with indicator tape) lined with orange autoclave bag ("x" the biohazard symbol on bag before loading the bag)



Pipette Tips

small bench top biohazard bag with indicator tape "x"



dispose in biohazard pipettes or solids waste

Solids

culture dishes & flasks, petri dishes, solid waste cultures/stocks from the production of biologicals, gloves, disposable drapes, gowns, masks, and other solid material potentially contaminated with biohazardous material

Red biohazard collection container bearing indicator biohazard symbol and / or lined cardboard box labeled for biohazard waste.



Liquids

human blood animal blood human tissue culture bodily fluids liquid growth media

liquid waste was used for propagating microbes/viral vectors/toxins?

Chemical disinfection with proper contact time, down sanitary sewer

NO

Autoclaved and disposed down the sanitary sewer

Apply to NC Medical Waste **Division for** approval of chemical disinfection if necessary

YES

Bio Hazard Waste including sharps containers must be disposed of by contracted services. Pick-up by contractor must be scheduled by individual depts. Broken Glass boxes must be closed with tape and may be removed by custodial and sanitation employees.

autoclave with test indicator



