Sharps Containers

Check List for picking up Sharps Containers

1) The Hazardous Waste Pickup Form must be correctly filled out by the person requesting pick up.
2) All materials must be in a rigid, puncture resistant, leak proof sharps container.
3) The sharps container must be sealed and labeled with department name and date.

Reasons for not picking up waste:
1) Waste pickup form was not completed
2) Sharps container is over filled and cannot be sealed
3) Sharps container is not properly labeled and dated
4) Container is leaking or damaged
5) Materials are not in approved sharps container

Examples of not acceptable materials:

Bags with capped and uncapped needles

Correct Sharps Container

Cardboard box containing capped and uncapped needles