

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



Cardboard box containing capped and uncapped needles



Correct Sharps Container

