



[GLASS DISPOSAL]

Practice safe usage and disposal of

Sharps

Sharps: any sharp object used in the workplace such as needles, syringes with needles, razor blades, scalpels, or broken glassware

Protecting yourself from sharps

- 1 Plan safe handling and disposal before beginning any procedure using needles; ideally there should be a sharps container readily available.
- 2 Participate in bio safety training.
- 3 Participate in the selection of safer needle technology.
- 4 Use devices with safety features when available.
- 5 Dispose of used needle devices promptly in sharps disposal containers; replace containers when necessary.
- 6 Tell your supervisor or manager about sharps-related hazards you have identified.
- 7 Report any needlestick and other sharps related injuries promptly to ensure you receive appropriate follow-up care.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS CONTACT
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Purchasing Services currently sells disposal containers for all sharps.

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