

## SHARPS WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

**Only puncture resistant, sharps containers with a locking lid will be accepted.**



**Disposal items are restricted to the following:**

- Syringes
- Needles
- Phlebotomy equipment
- Metal sharps

**DO NOT** load containers past the indicated fill-line or to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the container.

**The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted:**

- Any items that have closed lids (bottles, tubes, vials, etc.)
- Mercury or Mercury containing products
- Batteries
- Lead foils
- Materials contaminated by Radioactivity
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- There are disposal boxes at several locations on campus to discard puncture proof sharps containers. Contact Biosafety Officer by email [lorna.selinger@uleth.ca](mailto:lorna.selinger@uleth.ca) or by telephone (403) 332-4484 for the nearest disposal location.
- All sharps placed in disposal box must be in a puncture proof containers with locking lids or securely sealed with tape. **No loose sharps** are allowed to be placed in the disposal boxes.
- If the disposal box is full, contact the Biosafety Officer and arrangements will be made to deliver a new disposal box and remove the full box.
- If there is no disposal box near your location, you will need to package the sealed puncture proof sharps container in a sturdy cardboard box and complete a U of L Sharps Waste Disposal Authorization form and contact Biosafety Officer for pick up.