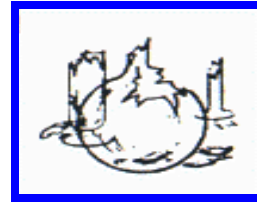


LABORATORY GLASSWARE

LABORATORY GLASSWARE is any item that could puncture regular waste bags and therefore endanger waste handlers.



Laboratory Glass includes the following: clean and empty broken glassware, bottles, flasks, vials and glass pasteur pipettes *not used* for bio-hazardous or infectious materials.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF LABORATORY GLASSWARE:

- ❑ The box must be sturdy, plastic-lined (never use “red bag” to line the box)
- ❑ The glassware cannot be contaminated with hazardous material, including chemicals, bio-hazardous or infectious agents,
- ❑ The glassware must be cleaned (rinsed), free of liquids and solids, and all labels on the glassware must be removed or defaced.
- ❑ The box and glassware must be free of any visible signs of chemical contamination.
- ❑ There must be no odor emanating from the boxes.
- ❑ There must be no “sharps” placed in the box
- ❑ The PI’s name and room number where the box was generated shall be written on the box and the box sealed with clear packing tape (not “infectious waste” tape).
- ❑ Boxes must be “certified” clean by affixing a Lab Glass Label before they can be disposed.

NEVER USE THESE BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF:

- ❑ Sharps
- ❑ Bio-hazardous or infectious materials
- ❑ Liquid wastes
- ❑ Chemically contaminated laboratory glassware/containers must be disposed of as Hazardous Waste
- ❑ P-Listed Wastes – information can be found at:
<http://www.nyu.edu/environmental.services/labwaste.shtml#empties>

REMEMBER:

- ❑ Laboratory glassware that is disposed of in cardboard boxes must be appropriately decontaminated, where necessary, prior to disposal.
- ❑ Glass Pasteur pipettes NOT used for bio-hazardous or infectious materials may be disposed of in lab glass box.