MIT Bio Lab Sharps Disposal

Containers must be sealed and placed in the hallway the night before or morning of pickup. Containers should be at least 2/3 full. Pickup for most areas is Thursday.

Yes

- Needles & syringes
- Razor blades and scalpels
- Toothpicks
- Pasteur pipettes
- Serological pipettes
- Pipette tips
- Glass vials, slides
- Broken glass
- Wire
- Anything else that can possibly puncture or cut the skin (contaminated or not)

No

- No chemicals, reagents, solutions, or volatile substances
- No radioactivity
- No liquids
- No gloves
- No paper towels, kimwipes, wrappers, paper, cardboard, etc
- No plastic bottles, plastic tubing, plates, wells and other non-sharp plastic containers*

Please report problems or direct questions to EHS at 2-3477.

* Note: Round bottom falcon tubes, petri dishes, microtiter plates and other non-sharp plastics should be collected with solid lab waste and autoclaved