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BMP Technical Services #6

**TITLE:** REGULATED BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT -

**Regulatory Citation:** 6 NYCRR Part 360 & 364 and 10 NYCRR Part 70

**Applicability:** Any regulated biomedical waste (infectious waste and blood containing materials, or materials perceived as infectious or blood-containing in chemistry and biology labs.)

**Purpose:** To ensure the proper handling, and disposal of bio-medical waste.  
**Person or Department Responsible:** Technical Services

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedure:** Technical Services staff place infectious agents and blood containing materials in lab for use by students during labs. Based on the materials being used, Tech Services will provide needed sharps containers and red buckets lined with red biohazard bags for disposal of biomedical waste. After lab, the lab assistant will bring the bucket to Tech Service where it is autoclaved and then placed in the medical waste container for pick up by the custodian. Tech Service changes out sharps containers in the labs when filled and place in the medical waste container for pick up.

In the microbiology labs (FTZ 323 and 325), all microbiological slides and associated sharps are treated as biohazard waste and placed in sharps containers. After class and under the supervision of the instructor the students bring all agar plates and tube media into the adjoining discard area, FTZ 326, and place it into the appropriate waste container. Materials will be segregated for disposal as follows: infectious or blood-containing waste are placed in red biohazard containers with red bag lining, and other non-regulated waste is placed in the blue or white waste containers with clear bag linings. The containers in the discard area are clearly marked and signage is maintained by Tech Services. The biohazard waste is then handled the same as stated above.

All regulated medical waste sharps containers and red bags are collected and disposed by the Custodial staff after autoclaving, in accordance with Physical Plant Custodial BMP # 2

See Section 6.3 of the Technical Services Biosafety Manual for additional information.

**Record keeping:** n/a

**Record Location:** n/a

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