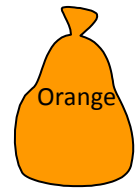
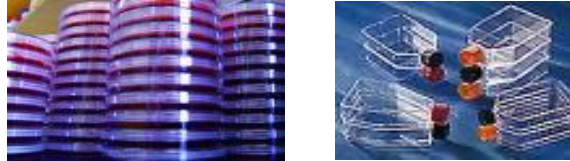


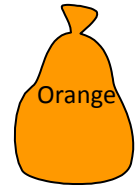
University Segregation of Healthcare And Offensive Laboratory Waste

Orange Stream

Infectious and Non-Infectious Waste
All active Hazard Group 1 and 2 biological waste.



Offensive Laboratory Waste
Laboratory disposables including gloves, pipette tips, tubes, syringes etc., soiled animal bedding, autoclaved laboratory waste (non-GM), environmental samples, contaminated paper towels.

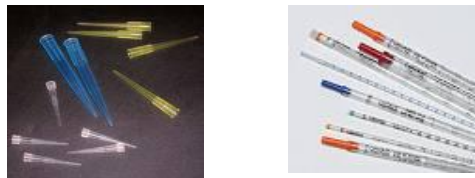


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Sharps Waste (Non GM)
Blunt and sharp needles, scalpel blades, glass pasteur pipettes, broken contaminated glassware, glass drug / chemical vials, surgical instruments, glass slides or any other item that may cause cuts or puncture wounds.

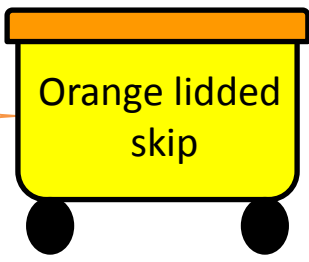
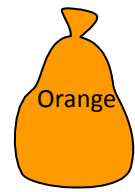
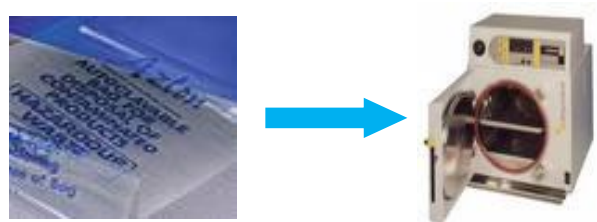


Semi-Sharp Waste
Plastic pipettes (1, 5, 10 ml etc..) and pipette tips although not sharps should be considered as such and disposed of in a suitable puncture proof container.



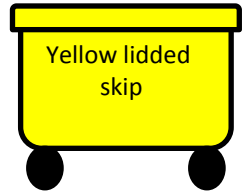
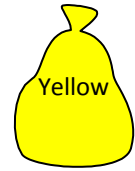
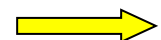
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Autoclaved Waste
All waste produced in conjunction with microbiological containment levels 1, 2 and 3 work and GM. Waste at containment level 3 and GM waste must be autoclaved via validated means prior to disposal as healthcare waste, including sharps and semi-sharps waste for which a container (as above) should be used before autoclaving.



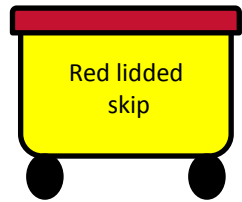
Yellow Stream

Specified by University BSM
All healthcare wastes not already covered identified by the University Biological Safety Manager as requiring High Temperature Incineration. Contact Mark Behrendt m.behrendt@leeds.ac.uk or Sarah Burdall s.e.burdall@leeds.ac.uk



Red Stream

Anatomical Waste
All recognisable human or animal anatomical wastes.



Purple Stream

Cytotoxic Waste
Specified wastes as determined by Health and Safety Services – contact Health and Safety Services for details. www.leeds.ac.uk/safety

