

# STAY SHARP

PROPER USE SAVES RESOURCES

## Use sharps containers for:



Needles  
and syringes



Blood vials



Glass Pasteur  
pipettes



Microscope slides  
and coverslips



Scalpel and  
razor blades



Glassware  
contaminated with  
infectious agents

## Not on the list? Leave it out!

**Don't throw the following items into the sharps containers:** plastic items, beverage containers, laboratory glassware, solvent/chemical bottles, light bulbs, any paper materials, silicon wafers, plastic pipettes and pipette tips, aerosol cans or cans of any type, scintillation vials, and liquids (except for blood in vials).

**STILL NOT SURE?**

Call **333-2755**, email [drs@illinois.edu](mailto:drs@illinois.edu), or visit [drs.illinois.edu](http://drs.illinois.edu) for help concerning the proper handling of contaminated items.

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