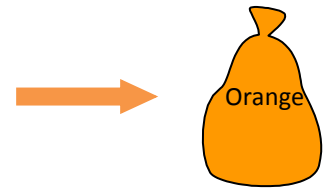
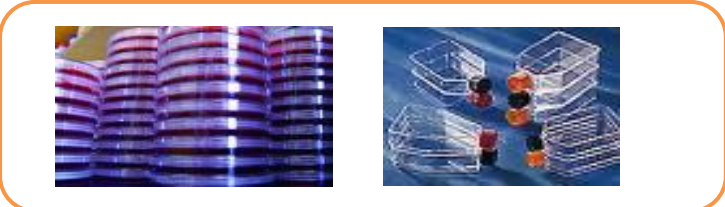


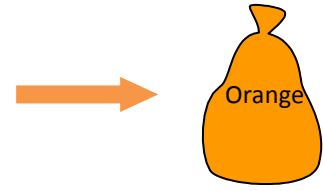
University Segregation of Healthcare And Offensive Laboratory Waste

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

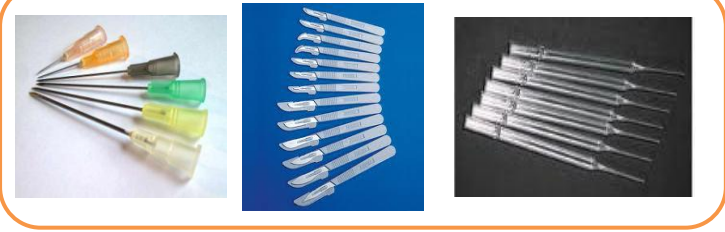


Offensive Laboratory Waste
 Laboratory disposables including gloves, pipette tips, tubes, syringes etc., soiled animal bedding, autoclaved laboratory waste (non-GM), environmental samples, contaminated paper towels.



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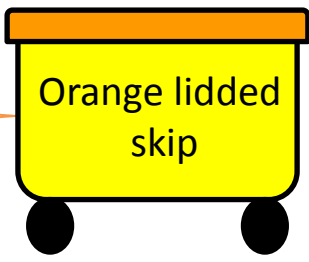
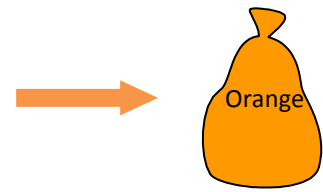
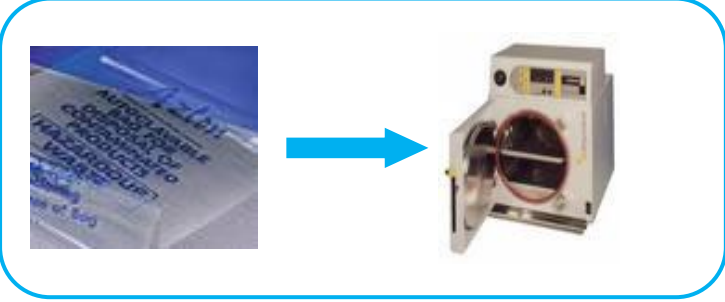
Sharps Waste (Non GM)
 Blunt and sharp needles, scalpel blades, glass pasteur pipettes, broken contaminated glassware, glass drug / chemical vials, surgical instruments, glass slides or any other item that may cause cuts or puncture wounds.



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.

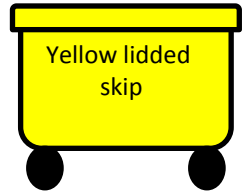
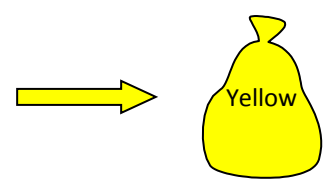


Autoclaved Waste
 All waste produced in conjunction with microbiological containment levels 1, 2 and 3 work and GM. Waste at containment level 3 and GM waste must be autoclaved via validated means prior to disposal as healthcare waste, including sharps and semi-sharps waste for which a container (as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



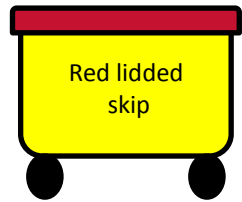
Yellow Stream

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

