**Waste disposal ABCs**

**Sharps disposal:**

Place only sharps into the sharps container, such as needles, glass slides, diffsafes, glass pipettes. Do not dispose any gauge, gloves, labels or paper in the sharps container.

Change Sharps containers when they are ¾ full.

**Biohazard waste disposal:**

Dispose any material with biohazard label into a biohazard container. Dispose specimens and specimen tubes into a biohazard container. Do not dispose paper, gloves, or labels into a biohazard waste. Biohazard containers are labeled with biohazard sign and they have red bags.

**Regular waste:**

Dispose gloves, plastic bags without biohazard label, gauze, paper etc. but no labels or paper with patient information into regular waste. Regular waste has clear plastic bags.

**Sheredded waste:**

Dispose all paper containing patient information, including labels. Do not place any other material into the shredded waste.