Office of Regulatory Research Compliance (ORRC) and EH&S Laboratory Waste Management Workflow

HOWARD UNIVERSITY 1867

Biohazardous Waste

Waste

- **Liquids** (body fluids etc.)
- **Sharps** (scalpels, needles, blades, etc.)
- **Solids** (gloves, petri dishes etc.)
- **Chemically Contaminated Infectious Sharps**

Container

- Decontaminate with appropriate disinfectant (e.g. 10% bleach for 30 mins.)
- **Red sharps container**
- **Red bags**
- **Red sharps container**

Disposal

- Pour disinfected liquids down lab. sink.
- **Schedule pickup and disposal** with BSO at 806-9710.
- **Dispose of in a biohazard container** (Removal by biosafety vendor)

Chemical Waste

Waste

- **Sharps**
- **Liquids**

Container

- **Red Sharps container**
- **Labelled Carboys container**

Disposal

- **Schedule pickup and disposal** with HU EH&S at 806-1033

Non-Hazardous Waste

Waste

- **Recyclables**
- **Pipettes and tips**
- **Broken glassware**

Container

- **Recycling bin**
- **Glass disposal container**

Disposal

- **Routine housekeeping** (removal and disposal)