

1 **Sharps and Biohazardous Waste**

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4 **Introduction**

5 Biohazardous waste is defined as any biologically contaminated waste that could potentially cause
6 harm to humans, domestic or wild animals, plants, or the environment. Examples include but are not
7 limited to, human body fluids, recombinant DNA, and human, animal, or plant pathogen.

8 **Policy Statement**

9 All personnel who generate biohazardous waste must follow the procedures outlined in the ISU
10 Sharps and Biohazardous Waste Procedures for disinfection and disposal of biohazardous waste.

11 **Resources**

12 **Links**

- 13 • [Sharps and Biohazardous Waste Procedure, Environmental Health and Safety](#)
- 14 • [Sharps Safety website, Environmental Health and Safety](#)
- 15 • [Biological Safety, Environmental Health and Safety](#)
- 16 • [ISU Biosafety Manual \[PDF\]](#)