## MEDICAL WASTE

## IS THE WASTE?

A bloody fluid, or blood product?

A culture of an agent infectious to humans?

A hypodermic syringe NOT Contaminated with hazardous materials?

Generated from the treatment or immunization of animals or humans? YES to the questions

The waste is a regulated MEDICAL WASTE

All sharps must be placed in a red puncture resistant collection container.

Do NOT pour liquids in sharp containers.

Use only the boxes provided with plastic liners.

When the infectious waste container is ready for disposal:

Label the box with the building name and lab room #.

Seal the plastic liner and call for a pick-up.

NO

to the questions.
The waste is <u>NOT</u> MEDICAL WASTE
CONTINUE ON THE MAIN FLOWCHART,

Questions?
Call EH&S Office

The waste may be regulated under NIH guidelines.
Contact EH&S Office for further assistance.

Generated by research involving live or attenuated pathogenic organisms?

A sharp used during laboratory procedures?

Tissue samples, animal cadavers or organs, slides, broken lab glassware, absorbent pads?

Generated from work involving recombinant DNA?