

# How to handle glass waste, syringes, pipette tips etc.

*It is important to handle all waste in the right way. This procedure describes how you dispose of lab glassware, needles, syringes, pipette tips, napkins and similar.*

- Household glassware (including wine bottles, food containers etc.) must be disposed of in the public container at the corner of Gustav Wieds Vej and Langelandsgade), see Image 1.
- Laboratory glassware *without* chemicals should be disposed of in the glass container behind the cleanroom, see Image 2 (right). It is much cheaper to dispose in this way than as chemical waste – so please clean your glassware/bottles if possible.
- Glassware containers and similar, which cannot be cleaned and therefore still contain small amounts of chemicals classified as dangerous (toxic, carcinogenic, corrosive and similar) must be disposed of as Z-waste (room 1590-051).
- Solid wastes like napkins, pipette tips, gloves etc. *without* chemicals must be disposed of in the green container marked “småt brændbart” behind the clean room. Also, containers with needles, scalpels, syringes etc. must be packed in a safe way and disposed of in the same green container. Needles, scalpels, syringes etc. must *never* be disposed of in the trash bins in the labs.
- Other solid wastes like gels, napkins, pipette tips, gloves etc. with small amounts of chemicals is H2-waste. They must be placed in thick plastic bags (70 µm) and put in the blue container, which is marked 11H2/Y, see Image 2 (left).



Image 1: Public container for clean household glass ware (Danish: GLAS) situated at the corner of Gustav Wiedes Vej and Langelandsgade.



Image 2: Glass container (right): For lab glass ware without chemicals; Blue container (left): For H2 waste (napkins, pipette tips, gloves etc. with small amounts of chemicals) – *not* glassware.



Image 3: The green container to the left (“småt brændbart”) is for gloves/napkins and needles/scalpels etc. without chemicals. The container to the right is for paper, cardboard etc.