

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.