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**BMP** ART #6

**TITLE:** SHARPS DISPOSAL

**Regulatory Citation:**

**Applicability:** Sharps generated from art work

**Purpose:** Proper disposal of sharp items to prevent injury to waste handlers

**Person or  
Department Responsible:** Associate Professor for Fine Arts

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedures:** Sharp items, such as razor blades and other items used in art work will not be thrown in the regular trash since sharp items can cut through the plastic bag and cause serious injury to those handling the waste. Such items will be placed in the cardboard SHARPS disposal container provided near the front of the Studio. When the container is full, it can be taped closed and placed in the regular trash.

Sharp items used in art work are not a Biohazard waste – the cardboard envelope should be labeled as BIOHAZARD. Appropriate labeling is: SHARPS.

To obtain additional SHARPS envelopes, contact the Environmental Health & Safety office.

**Record keeping:** n/a

**Record Location:** n/a

**Contact:** Associate Professor for Fine Arts  
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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