



Stericycle®
Protecting People. Reducing Risk.™

Biomedical and Pharmaceutical WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES

PUTTING WASTE IN ITS PLACE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.
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WASTE	PRIMARY COLLECTION CONTAINER	OVERPACK FOR TRANSPORT	LABELLING	STORAGE
BIOMEDICAL: SHARPS WASTE <input type="checkbox"/> needles with or without syringes <input type="checkbox"/> guide wires (taped up) <input type="checkbox"/> scissors <input type="checkbox"/> lancets <input type="checkbox"/> insulin pen needles <input type="checkbox"/> orange sticks <input type="checkbox"/> scalpels <input type="checkbox"/> razors <input type="checkbox"/> vacutainer with needle <input type="checkbox"/> empty, broken ampoules and vials <input type="checkbox"/> spikes from IV tubing		<p>Must be yellow, sealed, leak-proof and puncture resistant.</p>	<p>Place sharps containers in a lined, reusable container or cardboard box. Liner must be yellow, securely tied. Tape box flaps closed.</p>	Refrigeration not required.
	<p>Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.</p>	N/A	Lid must be securely snapped shut.	Place labels on side, not top of container.
BIOMEDICAL: NON-ANATOMICAL WASTE <input type="checkbox"/> blood and blood products <input type="checkbox"/> items saturated with blood that might release liquid if compressed <input type="checkbox"/> any tubing containing blood or bloody body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> live or attenuated vaccines		<p>Bag must be yellow with biohazard symbol.</p>	<p>Tie bag securely, place in reusable container or cardboard box. Tape box flaps closed.</p>	If stored for more than 4 days, refrigerate at 4°C or below.
	<p>Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.</p>	N/A	Lid must be securely snapped shut.	Place labels on side, not top of container.
BIOMEDICAL: ANATOMICAL WASTE <input type="checkbox"/> tissues, organs and body parts (not including teeth, hair and nails)		<p>Bag must be red with biohazard symbol.</p>	<p>Tie bag securely, place inside fibre drum. Tape drum lid closed.</p>	Refrigerate at 4°C or below immediately upon storage.
	<p>Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.</p>	N/A	Lid must be securely snapped shut.	Place labels outside of container. Do not cover printed symbols.
BIOMEDICAL: CYTOTOXIC WASTE <input type="checkbox"/> anti-neoplastic drugs used in the treatment of cancer. Includes: leftover or unused cytotoxic drugs, IV bags, tubing, needles, tissues, gloves and other items that have come in contact with a Cytotoxic drug. Sharps used for Cytotoxic injections must go into an approved Cytotoxic sharps container (red).		<p>Bag must be red with biohazard symbol.</p>	<p>Tie bag securely, place in reusable container or cardboard box. Tape box flaps closed.</p>	Refrigeration not required.
	<p>Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.</p>	N/A	Lid must be securely snapped shut.	Place labels outside of container. Do not cover printed symbols.
PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE <input type="checkbox"/> pharmaceutical products such as vials, injectables, ampoules, ointment pots, tubes, jars, bottles, pills, oral liquids, eye drops, inhalers, empty IV or medication bags with confidential patient information on them.		<p>Box must be lined with red or clear bag.</p>	<p>Bag must be securely tied. Tape box flaps closed.</p>	Refrigeration not required.
	<p>Pail must be white with Rx label. Do not remove tear strip from pail lid.</p>	N/A	Lid must be securely snapped shut.	Place labels outside of container. Do not cover printed symbols.

INFECTIOUS WASTE—A MEDICAL WASTE KNOWN TO CONTAIN AN INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE PER TDG REGULATIONS. THE OVERPACK CONTAINER MUST BE A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER (PAIL OR CARDBOARD BOX) AND NEEDS TO BE LABELLED WITH THE INFECTIOUS LABEL.

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All packaging must be compliant with MOE, C4 guidelines and the applicable CGSB standards.