WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT

Disclaimer: This is a GUIDE ONLY and is intended to provide general information. Users of this guide are strongly encouraged to check applicable local regulations.





Liquid blood, items saturated with blood, fluids visibly containing blood, or microbiology lab waste.

EXAMPLES

- Blood tubing & bags
- Pleuravacs or hemovacs
- Disposable items that are saturated with blood (dripping)
- Used suction canisters
- Microbiology specimens, cultures, and vaccines, and disposable lab supplies that have come into contact with them (pipette tips, swabs, etc.)

NOT ALLOWED

- Feces, urine, sputum, vomit UNLESS there is visible blood
- ltems that are bloody but not saturated with blood
- Packaging or trash



Red pail or cardboard box with red liner

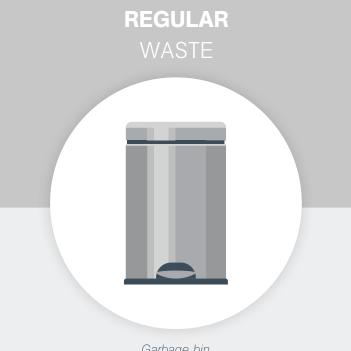
All human and animal tissues, organs, and body parts, excluding hair, nails, and teeth.

EXAMPLES

- Biopsy material
- Pathology samples
- **Amputations**

NOT ALLOWED

- Packaging and trash
- Cytotoxic waste



Garbage bin

Waste that requires no further treatment before disposal to landfill.

EXAMPLES

- Food packaging
- Chux/underpads and disposable patient items
- Gloves
- Wrappers
- Masks
- Briefs
- Catheter bags
- Saline IV bags
- Empty IV bags

NOT ALLOWED

Biomedical waste of any type

RECYCLABLE WASTE



Recycling bin

Paper, plastic, and metal items to be recycled.

EXAMPLES

- Non-confidential paper
- Plastic medicine cups
- Plastic bottles
- Cans

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