

Is it Regulated Medical Waste?

Liquids

Examples:

- Viral supernatant, Liquid culture media,
- Human blood body fluids,
- Animal blood/body fluids



Allow 30 mins contact time with 1:10 bleach or autoclave.

Dispose it down the drain with plenty of cold water.

Sharps

- Razor blades
- Scalpel Blades
- Lancets
- Needles
- Syringes with or without needles
- Pasteur Pipettes
- Broken Glass



Collect in rigid red sharps container .
 DO NOT recap sharps prior to placement in sharps container.



Solids

Any solid material that is potentially contaminated with recombinant or synthetic nucleic acids, human derived materials BSL 1 & 2 materials such as:

- Gloves
- Masks
- Culture plates
- Gowns
- Conical tubes



Collected in solid walled, leak proof container lined with approved autoclaveable bio-hazard bag.

Autoclave in biowaste cycle.

Dispose in regulated medical waste boxes lined with red biohazard bag.



Others

Glass

Dispose lab glass that is not broken or has not come in contact with biohazards in designated lab glass boxes.



Pipette Tips

Collect in rigid red sharps container .

Serological pipettes

- Collect in
- Sharps container
 - Biobins
 - Autoclaveable bag.

