

Help Waste Find Its Place

Dispose of Skin Markers in Black RCRA Waste Bins

Know Where It Goes!

Interim guidance reflecting current research. Updates may follow.

UC Health is collaborating with regulatory agencies and conducting testing on surgical skin markers to ensure they are disposed of in the most suitable manner. If a better solution is identified through our research, additional direction will be provided in the future.

Surgical skin markers are safe to use for staff and on patients. To protect the environment, the markers cannot safely be disposed of in the municipal solid waste.

Contact EH&S before you implement any process change related to this information.

