

Waste Summary Flyer

Help Waste Find Its Place

All Red-in-Red

Waste Items with blood of any kind in any amount are biohazardous waste.



Red Bag Transport

New small transport bags are now available and feature adhesive strips to seal and secure waste.



IV Start Supplies

Used IV-start supplies that are contaminated with and/or contain blood or OPIM must be disposed inside a biohazardous bin.



Please do not place regulated items in the municipal trash. We must do our part to properly segregate our waste.

If you are unsure where a waste item goes, reach out to EH&S for assistance.

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Plain Injectable Solutions

Upon drainage, dispose of empty IV bags into a regular municipal trash bin. Remove or cover any PHI to dispose of.



PHI/Identi-hide

Dispose of PHI items (i.e., discharge and nutrition papers, handwritten notes, labels) in a confidential bin. Apply Identi-hide label covers to affixed PHI.



Personal Care Items

Dispose of personal care items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and similar items inside blue pharmaceutical bins.



Pharmaceuticals

All empty, partially empty, and full/expired non "HD" alert medication vials and single dose cups must be disposed of in the blue pharmaceutical bin.



Black RCRA Bins

Return to Pharmacy Bin



Items with Alcohol

Alcohol-containing items (i.e., antiseptic towelettes, IPA, and sanitizing gel) must be placed in a black hazardous waste bin.



Skin Markers

Used surgical skin markers should be disposed inside a black RCRA container.



Avoid Overfill

Full-capacity waste bins are identified by the fill line on the container or when $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Waste should not stick out the top or overflow.

