



MEDICAL WASTE SEGREGATION CHART



SHARPS/ BIOHAZARD

Red Sharps Container or
Red Liner in Container
(Sterilization)

- Infectious Waste
- Blood Products/dressings
- Contaminated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- IV Tubing
- Cultures, Stacks
- Needles, syringes
- Ampules
- Broken Glass
- Blades, Razors, Staples
- Trocars

DISPOSABLE

REUSABLE



TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE

Yellow Container
(Incineration Only)

- Trace Chemo: Includes all supplies used to make and administer chemo medication:
- Empty Vials, ampules
- Empty Syringes, Needles
- Empty IVs
- Gowns, Gloves, Aprons
- Tubing
- Wipes
- Packaging



PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

Black Container
(Incineration Only)

Medicines, but not limited to:

- IV liquid
- Expired tablets/pills
- Gel cream or patch
- Antibiotics
- RCRA Only
- No Controlled Substances



PATHOLOGY WASTE

Gray Container
(Incineration Only)

- Animal tissues/organs
- Human tissues/organs
- Body Parts
- Blood
- Products of conception
- Fluids removed by surgery
- Not fixed in formaldehyde

