Environmental Health and Safety Department: Waste Disposal Guidelines

Medical and Bio Hazardous Waste

Some Examples of Medical an/or Bio Hazardous Waste

This includes but is not limited to waste generated in the diagnosis, treatment, or immunization of human beings or animals, in research pertaining thereto, or in the production or testing of biologicals

Not Trained in Bloodborne Pathogens

Do Not Try to Cleanup

Contact housekeeping and/or EHS office at 5507 for cleanup.

Trained in Bloodborne Pathogens

Potentially Infectious Materials:
This includes Blood contaminated saliva, vomit, urine, semen or vaginal secretions skin, tissue, cell cultures and other bodily fluids

- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, tongs, etc)
- Collect in biohazard bags
- Store in puncture/ leak proof containers and contact contracted disposal vendor for collection and disposal information

Used Syringes

- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, tongs etc.)
- Deposit in needle collections boxes located near the security desk in each building or;
- Puncture Resistant Sharps Containers

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