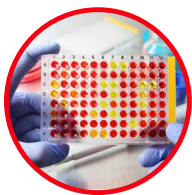


Regulated Medical Waste

If it's soaked or saturated (dripping) or dried and able to flake with blood or bodily fluids or other potentially infectious material (OPIM), it's medical waste.



Waste resulting from Diagnosis and Treatment



▶ Waste from Laboratory Research



▶ Waste resulting from medical or Dental Procedures



▶ Waste resulting from Veterinary Procedures



▶ Sealed Disposable Sharps Containers

Items that **may** be medical waste



▶ Suction Canisters



▶ Dressings and Bandages



▶ Gloves and Surgical Masks



▶ Swabs and Gauze



▶ Blood Transfusion Bags and Lines



▶ Disposable PPE

MEDICAL WASTE CONTAINMENT



RMW | Medical waste is defined as red bag or infectious waste containing blood or bodily fluids to a saturation level that is **pourable, dripable, squeezable, or flakeable**.

If the items listed to the right of this poster are not contaminated by fluids to such a level or deemed infectious, they are not classified as RMW waste and should be disposed of in normal trash.

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