

# WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE	SHARPS	CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)	PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	REGULAR WASTE	RECYCLABLE WASTE
<p>Contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol.</p>	<p>All used sharps capable of cutting or piercing the skin (except those contaminated with chemo).</p>	<p>Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemotherapeutic agents. Labeled as "Incineration Only".</p>	<p>Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not a listed or characteristic RCRA waste, not a NIOSH hazardous drug, and not an investigative chemotherapy agent. Labeled as "Incineration Only".</p>	<p>Hazardous RCRA Pharmaceuticals</p>	<p>Fentanyl Patches</p>	<p>Food Packaging</p>	<p>Non-confidential paper</p>
<p>Blood tubing/bags/hemovacs/pleuravacs</p>	<p>Needles / Syringes</p>	<p>Tubing and empty bags</p>	<p>Carpules</p>	<p>Insulin</p>	<p>Morphine Sulfate</p>	<p>Chux/underpads and disposable patient items</p>	<p>Sterile packaging</p>
<p>Suction canisters or liners with bloody fluid or OPIM</p>	<p>Broken Ampoules</p>	<p>Needles / Syringes</p>	<p>Syringes with residual meds</p>	<p>Aerosols</p>	<p>Oxycodone</p>	<p>Non Infectious Gloves</p>	<p>Plastic bottles and drink cans</p>
<p>All disposable items soaked or dripping with blood or other body fluids</p>	<p>Blades</p>	<p>Masks and gowns</p>	<p>IV bags with residual meds</p>	<p>Warfarin</p>	<p>Diamorphine</p>	<p>Masks and Aprons</p>	<p>Uncontaminated cardboard</p>