



BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE

SHARPS WASTE

PATHOLOGICAL WASTE

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

TRACE CHEMO WASTE

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Must Have Biohazard Symbol on Bin or Bag

Sharps must be in proper Container then put into the Biohazard Bin

Must be in Red Bag and labeled Pathological Waste

Blue and White Container

Yellow and White Container

Black and White Container or Drum

- Blood-soaked dressings & gauze
- IV tubing, bags, & catheters with blood
- Used surgical gloves, face shields, & PPE
- Wound care swabs & pads
- Dialysis filters, tubing, & fluids
- Discarded contaminated PPE
- Suction canisters & sputum cups
- Contaminated sanitary items

- Needles, syringes, & lancets
- Scalpels, blades, & broken instruments
- Contaminated glass, ampoules, & vials
- Suture & IV catheter needles
- Dental wires, brackets, & extraction tools
- Trocar tips, biopsy needles, & sharp tools

- Human tissues, organs, & amputations
- Placenta, umbilical cords & fetal remains
- Tumors, biopsies, & surgical tissue samples
- Blood clots & large fluid collections
- Animal tissues & body parts
- Autopsy waste
- Cadaveric specimens

- Expired, unused, or contaminated meds
- Partially used vials, ampoules, & bottles
- Expired antibiotics, vaccines, & IV drugs
- Contaminated pill bottles & packaging
- Medicated creams, gels, ointments, & inhalers
- Unused anesthesia drugs & sedatives
- Eye drops, nasal sprays, & topicals

- Empty chemo vials, ampoules, & syringes
- IV bags, tubing, & infusion sets (trace chemo)
- Used chemo gloves, gowns, masks, & covers
- Chemo spill cleanup pads & wipes
- Chemo-exposed dressings & wound care items
- Empty pill bottles & chemo drug packaging

- Expired/unused hazardous meds (warfarin, nicotine, epinephrine)
- Chemo drugs above trace levels (cyclophosphamide, methotrexate)
- Anesthetics (halothane, isoflurane)
- Aerosolized drugs & pressurized canisters
- Lab preservatives (formaldehyde, xylene)
- Disinfectants, sterilizers, & strong oxidizers
- Heavy metal chemicals (mercury thermometers, silver nitrate)



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