

# Biohazard Bag Containment and Transport

**Soiled Utility Room and/or Designated Accumulation Area**

Twist close the bag opening then a tight knot

Must have tight-fitting lid



Marked with "Certified to meet 165g impact strength ASTM D1709-1 and 480g tear strength ASTM D1922-00A"

Biohazard Bag for offsite transport

**Exam Room or Patient Area**

**For Offsite Transport Place in larger "dual certified" marked bag and approved DOT container.**

The container shall be labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD" on the lid and sides, so as to be visible from any lateral direction **HSC Section 118280.**

Containers may be any color, but must be rigid, leak resistant, clean and in good repair.



**Within Facility**  
"Certified to meet 165g impact strength ASTM D1709-1"  
*May be dual certified and marked.*

Requirements can be found in the California Health and Safety Code Section 117630, 118275 & 118280

	Alternate Bag	Container Label Requirement
Trace Chemo Waste	Yellow	"Chemotherapy Waste" or "CHEMO"
Pathology Waste	White	"Pathology Waste" or "PATH"