Biohazard Bag Containment and Transport

Soiled Utility Room and/or Designated Accumulation Area

Must have tight-fitting lid

Biohazard Bag for offsite transport

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.

Twist close the bag opening then a tight knot

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

Exam Room or Patient Area

For Offsite Transport
Place in larger “dual certified” marked bag and approved DOT container.

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