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| Biohazardous Waste   | Labeled biohazardous waste container lined with a red bag. **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709: minimum requirement **LABELED:** “Biohazardous Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with international biohazard symbol. | Tied red bag(s) in a USDOT-approved, rigid container lined with a red bag. Must have a tight-fitting lid **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709 AND D1922 **LABELED:** on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Biohazardous Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with the international biohazard symbol. | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds per month, shall contain or stored ≤ 7 days*  
• At >0°C, < 20 pounds per month shall store ≤ 30 days*  
• At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days | • Steam Sterilization  
• Incineration  
• Approved Alt Tech |
| **Sharps**           | FDA-certified sharps waste container. Sharps container, not individual sharps, may be placed in a red biohazard bag. **LABELED:** “Sharps Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with international biohazard symbol. | Sharps waste container in a USDOT-approved, rigid container with a tight-fitting lid, or USDOT approved transport carriage. sharps waste container(s) without bag or secondary container. **LABELED:** “sharps waste” or with the international biohazard symbol and the word “BIOHAZARD”. | Closed sharps containers ready for disposal:  
• At >0°C, any amount may be stored ≤ 30 days*  
• At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days | • Steam Sterilization  
• Incineration  
• Approved Alt Tech |
| Chemotherapy         | Labeled chemotherapy waste container lined with a red or yellow biohazard bag. **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709: minimum requirement **LABELED:** “Chemotherapy Waste” or “CHEMO” | Tied red or yellow bag(s) in a USDOT-approved, rigid container lined with a red or yellow bag. Must have a tight-fitting lid **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709 AND D1922 **LABELED:** on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Chemotherapy Waste” or “CHEMO”. (For chemo sharps containers, see sharps labeling listed above and include “Chemotherapy Waste” or “CHEMO” labeling.) | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds per month, shall be stored ≤ 7 days*  
• At >0°C, < 20 pounds per month shall be stored ≤ 30 days*  
• At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days | • Incineration  
• Approved Alt Tech |
| Pathology            | Pathology Waste container shall be lined with a red or white biohazard bag. **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709 minimum requirement **LABELED:** “Pathology Waste” or “PATH” | Tied red or white bag(s) in a USDOT-approved, rigid container lined with a red or white bag. Must have a tight-fitting lid **BAG:** Certified ASTM D1709 AND D1922 **LABELED:** on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Pathology Waste” or “PATH”. | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds per month, shall be stored ≤ 7 days*  
• At >0°C, < 20 pounds per month shall be stored ≤ 30 days*  
• At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days | • Incineration  
• Approved Alt Tech |
| Pharmaceutical       | Pharmaceutical waste container. **LABELED:** “HIGH HEAT” OR “INCINERATION ONLY”. (Unopened/Unused or expired – Return to Pharmacy.) (Controlled substances must be rendered non-retrievable.) | Pharmaceutical waste transport container by itself must be a rigid, USDOT-approved container with a tight-fitting lid. **LABELED:** on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “HIGH HEAT” or “INCINERATION ONLY”. | Not temperature specific:  
• If full, ≤ 90 days  
• If not full, once per year  
(Stored no longer than 30 days at a permitted transfer station or offsite treatment facility.) | • Incineration  
• Approved Alt Tech |

Medical waste packaged for shipment offsite must be in a rigid non-bulk packaging conforming to the packaging requirements of §§173.24 and 173.24a and packaging requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.1030. Reference: HSC Sections 117630, 117636, 117690118275, 118280, 118285.

NOTE: Offsite storage at a permitted transfer station or treatment facility begins the day of pick up and is not to exceed 7 days at > 0°C or 30 days at ≤ 0°C without being granted an extension by the Department.

* If odor presents a nuisance, more frequent removal is required.