







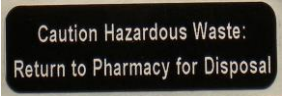



WHERE DOES ALL THAT GARBAGE GO?

			 Red (freestanding) Ivory (wall-mounted)			
Trash Can	Sewer: Toilet, Hopper	Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) Red Bag Container	RMW Sharps Box	Yellow Hazardous Waste Sharps Box	White Hazardous Waste Bucket (plastic-lined)	Special Waste
<p>Regular Trash (non-recyclable, non-hazardous, non-biohazardous, non-PHI)</p> <p>Paper trash – Including paper towels, tissues, wrappers, gowns, gloves, masks, blue pads, exam table paper unless saturated or caked with blood/body fluids (BBF) that will ooze/flake if compressed. Well-absorbed BBF is acceptable. If saturated, use RMW Red Bag Container. Also including items with absorbed Hazardous Medications</p> <p>Personal Hygiene products – diapers, tissues, sanitary napkins, Sanibags, absorbent bedside commode liners, etc.</p> <p>Nonsharp, disposable instruments and devices, such as needleless syringes without blood</p> <p>Empty containers & tubing *without* Protected Health Information (PHI): urine collection bags; IV solution bags & tubing; colostomy, ileostomy, urostomy bags; plastic fluid container; enteral feeding containers & tubing, hemovacs, immune globulin glass containers.</p> <p>Nonhazardous, noncontrolled, nonsharp pharmaceutical waste including empty/partial drug vials and bottles.</p> <p>Other (without BBF): Oxygen tubing & cannula, catheters (urinary, suction), plastic cannula, IV spikes, nasogastric tubes, ventilator tubing, enema bags & tubing, enema bottles, thermometer probe covers.</p> <p>Glass items – empty non-contaminated glass containers, too large for sharps containers: secure in cardboard box, mark “glass”, tape closed, dispose in regular trash.</p>	<p>Liquid Human Waste: Blood/body fluid (BBF): urine, blood, sputum, etc. which shall be safely emptied into toilets or hoppers from containers. Use Personal Protective Equipment (full face shield/mask) to protect from splash.</p> <p>Controlled drugs: liquid, pills, tablets, capsules: Dispose of drug in sink, hopper, or toilet. If no needle is attached, emptied syringe is disposed of in trash; if needle attached, dispose of syringe/needle in Sharps Box.</p> <p>Controlled drugs: patches: per manufacturer’s instructions – fold patch in half, then flush down toilet.</p>	<p>RMW and Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM) NO SHARPS or CHEMICALS</p> <p>Needle-less syringes with blood. Nonsharp, disposable instruments with blood Absorbent materials saturated or caked with blood/body fluids (BBF) – items that would release BBF in a liquid or semiliquid state if compressed or would flake if handled.</p> <p>Containers: Suction Canisters & tubing, pleurovacs, hemovacs, blood bags, IV and dialysis tubing, urine collection bags and tubing emptied of BBF.</p> <p>Specimens for culture, used culture plates, plastic specimen tubes, and devices used to transfer, inoculate or mix cultures.</p> <p>Human tissues and anatomical wastes: body tissue which is not a recognizable body part. If recognizable, call EHS (982-4911).</p> <p>Biohazardous Medications such as microbial vectors</p> <p>Biohazard labeled bags empty or full</p> <p>Some Protected Health Info (PHI): Patient ID & blood wristbands, disposable non-paper items, CD/DVDs with PHI, label backing sheets with patient labels. See PHI Disposal Guide</p> <p>Red containers and bags are provided by EVS</p>	<p>Sharps Needles, lancets, staples, rods, pins, IV catheters, protected sharps, syringes with blood and attached needles, scalpels, disposable sharp instruments (such as disposable scissors and disposable clamps), guide wires, or other devices which could cause a puncture. Engage the safety on safety devices immediately after use.</p> <p>Medical Glass – ampoules, centrifuge tubes, capillary tubes, contaminated broken glass</p> <p>Bin #: Wall mount insert: 92141 Table top 2 gal: 92133</p> <p>Stabilizer base (reusable) for red 2 gal: 92126</p> <p>Additional sizes: 1 quart container: 92131 7 gallon: 92134 12 gallon: 92139 18 gallon: 90432</p>	<p>Hazardous Medications (HD) (empty or trace)</p> <p>Empty or near empty (trace amounts only) IV bags and tubing for meds labeled hazardous with or without sharps, needles and syringes used for HD, and closed system transfer devices with sharps</p> <p>Firmly seal container closed when full and place in Soiled Utility. Environmental Services will pick up sealed containers.</p> <p>Bin #: 8 gallon: 92706 2 gallon: 97543</p> <p>Stabilizer base (reusable) for yellow 2 gal: 97634 <i>(available after 8/20/18)</i></p> <p>Hazardous meds are labeled for recognition:</p>  <p>Link to Hazardous Medication List (Pharmacy Intranet)</p>	<p>Hazardous Medications (HD) (> trace) NO SHARPS</p> <p>Uninfused or partially infused IV bags/tubing or syringes (no needles) of hazardous meds</p> <p>Full/partial hazardous drug vials</p> <p>Disposal & replacement: When bucket approaches 2/3 full, contact Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) at 982-4911 for pickup and replacement. Allow 2-3 days for pickup; there are no weekend or evening pickups. Containers are available in Storeroom at no charge during off-hours and holidays; bin # not needed.</p>	<p>Special Pharmaceuticals: Return to Pharmacy: unused product and emptied containers of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arsenic Trioxide • Physostigmine • Silver Sulfadiazene/ Silvadene <p>These meds arrive with a label for identification:</p>  <p>Unopened, patient-specific, compounded medications (except controlled substances): Return to Pharmacy</p> <p>Meds listed as both hazardous and controlled: Contact Pharmacy</p> <p>Other Chemical Waste: Ortho-phthalaldehyde (OPA), glutaraldehyde, formalin, solvents, flammable liquids, etc.: call EHS 982-4911</p> <p>Radioactive Waste:</p>  <p>Place in special secured radioactive-labeled containers provided by EHS/Radiation Safety</p> <p>Protected Health Information (PHI) & Recycling Chart see PHI/Recycling chart for guidance on disposal of items containing Protected Health Information PHI/Recycling Chart</p>

Other questions about disposal? Call Environmental Health & Safety (EHS), 982-4911 M-F 8a-5p

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