



REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

Conigliaro Industries does not accept REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE, INFECTIOUS WASTE, BIOHAZARD WASTE OR SHARPS

Regulated Medical Waste, as defined in 40 CFR Ch. 1, Part 259, Section 259.30, is:

"any solid waste, defined in 259.10(a) of this part, generated in the diagnosis, treatment, (e.g., provision of medical services), or immunization of human beings or animals, in research pertaining thereto, or in the production of testing of biologicals, that is not exempted under paragraph (b) of this section, and that is listed in the following table:

(1) Cultures and Stocks - Cultures and stocks of infectious agents and associated biologicals, including cultures from medical and pathological laboratories, cultures and stocks of infectious agents from research and industrial laboratories, wastes from the production of biologicals, discarded live and attenuated vaccines, and culture dishes and devices used to transfer, inoculate, and mix cultures.

(2) Pathological Wastes - Human pathological wastes, including tissues, organs, and body parts and body fluids that are removed during surgery or autopsy, or other medical procedures, and specimens of body fluids and their containers.

(3) Human Blood and Blood Products - (1) Liquid waste human blood; (2) products of blood; (3) items saturated and/or dripping with human blood; or (4) items that were saturated and/or dripping with human blood that are now caked with dried human blood, including serum, plasma, and other blood components, and their containers, which were used or intended for use in either patient care, testing and laboratory analysis or the development of pharmaceuticals. Intravenous bags are also included in this category.

(4) Sharps - Sharps that have been used in animal or human patient care or treatment or in medical research, or industrial laboratories, including hypodermic needles, syringes, (with or without the attached needle), pasteur pipettes, scalpel blades, blood vials, needles with attached tubing, and culture dishes (regardless of presence of infectious agents). Also included are other types of broken or unbroken glassware that were in contact with infectious agents, such as used slides and cover slips.

(5) Animal Waste - Contaminated animal carcasses, body parts, and bedding of animals that were known to have been exposed to infectious agents during research (including research in veterinary

hospitals), production of biologicals, or testing of pharmaceutical.

(6) Isolation Wastes - Biological waste and discarded materials contaminated with blood, excretion, exudates, or secretions from humans who are isolated to protect others from certain highly communicable diseases, or isolated animals known to be infected with highly communicable diseases.

(7) Unused Sharps - The following unused, discarded sharps: hypodermic needles, suture needles, syringes, and scalpel blades.

(b)(1) Exclusions. (i) Hazardous waste identified or listed under the regulations in Part 261 of this Chapter is not regulated medical waste."

Conigliaro Industries expands the term regulated medical waste to include:

- a) Chemotherapy Waste - discarded materials contaminated with drugs or medications to treat disease usually involving the use of antineoplastic agents and cytotoxic drugs.
- b) Dialysis Waste - discarded materials contaminated with urine, bile or human blood or blood products.

Remember, When In Doubt, Do Not Put It In The Recycling Bin!



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