








Southern Health-Santé Sud Waste Management Guide

	<p style="text-align: center;">Sharps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dispose at point of use any materials that can puncture, penetrate or cut skin.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles • Blades • Razors • Surgical wires • Lancets • Exposed IV spikes • Broken glass • Ampules
	<p style="text-align: center;">Blood & Body Fluids (Ward waste)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excludes urine & feces. Bloody items must go in a yellow bag or yellow container.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet waste from surgical processes (e.g. very bloody sponges that you can wring blood from) • Disposable suction canisters (after solidifier is applied) • Chest tube system
	<p style="text-align: center;">Tissue (Anatomical waste)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Must go into red bag or container.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placenta • Amputations • Tissue
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cytotoxic Waste</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supplies used in the preparation and administration of cytotoxic and hazardous drugs, along with bodily fluids 48 hours after treatment. If the container does not have a cytotoxic sticker one must be applied.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE • Dressings • Continuous bladder irrigation bags • IV bags and tubing
	<p style="text-align: center;">Pharmaceutical</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pharmaceutical products.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pills • Injectable medication • Oral Liquids • Inhalers • Vials which contain medication • Empty containers (pill bottle, multi-dose pouches, inhalers with client identifiers, etc.)
	<p style="text-align: center;">Narcotics/Controlled Substances</p> <p style="text-align: center;">When full dispose of in Rx container</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Liquids • Injectables removed from ampoules and vials • Patches
	<p style="text-align: center;">Recyclable Waste</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any recyclable products.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper, newspaper, magazines • Cardboard, boxboard (cereal boxes) • Plastics #1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 • Glass – not broken • Milk containers and juice boxes • Aluminum • Tin
	<p style="text-align: center;">General Waste</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Includes all waste that is not a threat to people or the environment and does not fall under the above-mentioned categories.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soiled dressings and sponges (not dripping in blood) • Waste from isolation rooms (except Viral Hemorrhagic Fever) • Lavage tubes • Diapers and disposable pads • Casts • Syringes without needles • IV Bags with spike/tubing intact (empty or with residual fluid) • Empty medication vials • Blood transfusion bags with spike/tubing intact (empty or with residual blood). • Fecal Management System • Continuous bladder irrigation bags • Dialysis tubing and filter
<p>For more information: Environmental Services or Physical Plant</p> <p>* Prevent a splash...Do not cut IV tubing *</p>		