

# MEDICAL WASTE SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREA

REQUIREMENTS for TEMPORARY LABORATORY STORAGE of REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE.

**Medical Waste containers** must be clearly marked with words “**MEDICAL WASTE**”, “**INFECTIOUS**”, “**BIOHAZARDOUS**” AND/OR the **BIOHAZARD SYMBOL**

**ALL** Medical Waste Containers must be **RIGID, SEALED** and **IMPERMEABLE** to moisture.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS** must be **LEAK PROOF, RIGID, PUNCTURE-RESISTANT** and **SEALED**.

*Small Medical Waste containers may be placed inside larger Medical Waste containers consistent with the above requirements.*

- Outside of containers must be reasonably **clean**.
  - Do not put trash or other waste into Medical Waste containers.
  - Do not place broken laboratory glassware into a sharps container.
  - Do not accumulate more than 10 large (15 gallon) sharps containers or more than 5 large (15 gallon) and 10 small containers at any one time.
1. Store Medical Waste in a designated Medical Waste Accumulation Area.
  2. Complete a Medical Waste Internal Manifest for each group of Medical Waste containers prior to scheduling a pick up. Attach the manifest to the waste container by a single piece of tape in such a way that it is easily removed.
  3. Call or email for a Medical Waste pick up:

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