

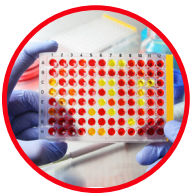
# Regulated Medical Waste

If it's soaked or saturated (dripping) or dried and able to flake with blood or bodily fluids or other potentially infectious material (OPIM), it's medical waste.



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## Waste resulting from Diagnosis and Treatment



▶ Waste from Laboratory Research



▶ Waste resulting from medical or Dental Procedures



▶ Waste resulting from Veterinary Procedures



▶ Sealed Disposable Sharps Containers

## Items that **may** be medical waste



▶ Suction Canisters



▶ Dressings and Bandages



▶ Gloves and Surgical Masks



▶ Swabs and Gauze



▶ Blood Transfusion Bags and Lines



▶ Disposable PPE

## MEDICAL WASTE CONTAINMENT



**RMW** | Medical waste is defined as red bag or infectious waste containing blood or bodily fluids to a saturation level that is **pourable, dripable, squeezable, or flakeable**.

If the items listed to the right of this poster are not contaminated by fluids to such a level or deemed infectious, they are not classified as RMW waste and should be disposed of in normal trash.

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