Regulated Medical Waste Disposal Procedure

INCINERATE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE:

**Bloodborne Pathogens:**
- Human and contaminated animal body parts
- Organs
- Surgical specimens
- Carcasses and blood contaminated articles

**Microbiological Waste**
- Cultures
- Stocks
- Vaccines and vaccine production waste
- Specimens and related wastes

**Sealed Sharps Containers:**
- Sharps
- Needles
- Syringes
- Blades
- Contaminated surgical instruments
- Contaminated glassware (including slides, pipettes, blood tubes, blood vials and broken glass, etc.)

Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE) when performing the following tasks:

1. Carefully place **Sharps Containers** and tied biohazards bags into DOT approved Regulated Medical Waste (RMW). N.O.S UN3291 box.
2. Tie two overhand knots in the red bag, close and tape the top of the box in an H pattern.
3. **Create a Bio Hazardous Material Waste Card in Chematix** (print & attach waste card to RMW box)
4. In Chematix Create Pickup Worksheet (check box to corresponding waste card, click Add Selection(s) to Worksheet, then Save & Submit for Pickup). Submit biohazardous waste to Chematix for pick up **before 3:00 pm on Mondays and it will be picked up on Tuesdays between 8:00 am- 4:00pm.** Please email biosafety@gsu.edu for biohazardous waste pickups.
5. **Waste submitted & labeled with a Chematix waste card will be removed from your lab.**

For additional supplies contact the stockrooms in person NSC 262 or PSC 163.

For questions or concerns contact the: 3-3540 or by email biosafety@gsu.edu

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