

Categories of Bio Medical Waste (Rules 1998)

Category	Waste Category (Type)
Category no. 1	Human Anatomical Waste (human tissues, organs, body parts)
Category no. 2	Animal Waste (animal tissues, organs, body parts carcasses, bleeding parts, fluid, blood and experimental animals used in research, waste generated by veterinary hospitals colleges, discharge from hospitals, animal)
Category no. 3	Microbiology & Biotechnology Waste (wastes from laboratory cultures, stocks or specimens of micro-organisms live or attenuated vaccines, human and animal cell culture used in research and infectious agents from research and industrial laboratories, wastes from production of biologicals, toxins, dishes and devices used for transfer of cultures)
Category no. 4	Waste sharps (needles, syringes, scalpels, blades, glass, etc. that may cause puncture and cuts. This includes both used and unused sharps)
Category no. 5	Discarded Medicines and Cytotoxic drugs (wastes comprising of outdated, contaminated and discarded medicines)
Category no. 6	Soiled Waste (Items contaminated with blood, and body fluids including cotton dressings, soiled plaster casts, lines, beddings, other material contaminated with blood)
Category no. 7	Solid Waste (wastes generated from disposable items other than the waste sharps such as tubings, catheters, intravenous sets etc).
Category no. 8	Liquid Waste (waste generated from laboratory and washing, cleaning, house-keeping and disinfecting activities)
Category no. 9	Incineration Ash (ash from incineration of any bio-medical waste)
Category no. 10	Chemical Waste (chemicals used in production of biologicals, chemicals used in disinfection, as insecticides, etc.)

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Category no. 7	Infectious Solid Waste (wastes generated from disposable items other than the waste sharps such as tubings, hand gloves, saline bottles with IV tubes, catheters, intravenous sets etc).
Category no. 8	Chemical Waste (chemicals used in production of biologicals, chemicals used in disinfection, as insecticides, etc.)