

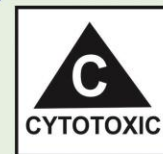


PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

BIO-MEDICAL WASTE SEGREGATION

PUT THE RIGHT WASTE IN RIGHT BIN

(Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016)



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

- Final Storage Room** - Provision of safe, ventilated, pucca and lock-key Final Storage Room.
- Pre-treatment** - Pre-treat the laboratory waste, microbiological waste, blood samples and blood bags using Autoclave as per WHO.
- Chlorinated plastic bags** - Phase out use of chlorinated plastic bags, gloves and blood bags.
- Annual training** - Provide Training to health workers at least once in a year and give detail in Annual Report.
- Immunization** - Immunize Health-workers involved in handling waste for protection of diseases.
- Bar code stickers** - Paste right bar-code sticker on right color coded bag/container.
- Personal protective equipments** - Provide and Ensure use of Personal Protective Equipments.
- Health check up** - Conduct health check up of health-workers at least once/year and keep record.
- BMW record** - Maintain and update the bio-medical waste register and update record on your website on monthly basis.
- Accident Reporting** - Report Major Accidents such as fire hazards, blasts during handling of BMW within 24 hours in Form-I.
- Pre-treatment of liquid waste** - Pre-treat the liquid waste with 10% sodium hypochlorite solution using 30% quantity.
- Authorization** - Every Bedded or Non-Bedded HCF shall obtain authorization under BMW Rules, 2016; consent under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981.
- Annual return** - Submit Annual Return in Form-IV on or before 30th June every year
- Website** - Make website and display monthly waste generation record & Annual Report.
- Record Maintenance** - Shall maintain record of generation, collection, reception, storage, treatment and disposal for a period of 5 years.
- Discarded medicines** - Dispose off discarded medicines and cytotoxic drugs in separate yellow color bags with cytotoxic symbol.
- Medical Termination of Pregnancy Certificate** - Issue Certificate by Obstetrician or Medical Superintendent before disposing off dead fetus below the viability period to CBWTF operator.
- Mercury free equipments** - Use mercury free equipments in your HCF.
- X-ray hypo-fixer** - Dispose X-ray hypo-fixer & films to authorized facility of the Board.
- Cutting/mutilating** - Recyclable plastic waste shall be cut/mutilated before disposal to prevent unauthorized use.