

NEW ENGLAND

MED WASTE

Proper Packaging Procedures

Reusable Regulated Medical Waste Containers and Corrugated Boxes

Preparing your Regulated Medical Waste Container for pickup

- 1** Corrugated Boxes: Turn box over and seal bottom flaps with 2" Standard shipping tape.



- 2** Line the container and fill with Regulated Medical Waste.



- 3** Tie the red bag with a single knot.



- 4** Engage the lid or flaps on the reusable Regulated Medical Waste container or apply 2" standard shipping tape to the corrugated box.



Regulated Medical Waste Packaging - Regulatory Requirements

Generators are responsible for packaging their Regulated Medical Waste

Each red bag must be hand tied by gathering and twisting the neck of the bag and using a tie or single knot to secure the bag, and each Regulated Medical Waste container must be securely closed.

Closed red bags must not be visible once the Regulated Medical Waste container is closed

Improperly packaged, damaged or leaking Regulated Medical Waste containers will be rejected or returned to the generator.

Only Regulated Medical Waste can be placed into New England MedWaste Management containers.

Regulated Medical Waste Packaging - Sharps Requirements

Sharps materials must be placed into a puncture-resistant container designed for sharps waste. Sharps may include but not limited to; Needles, syringes, broken glass, scalpels, culture slides, culture dishes, broken capillary tubes, broken ridged plastic and exposed ends of dental wires.

All disposable sharps containers must be properly closed prior to placing them into secondary Regulated Medical Waste containers.

No loose sharps are to be disposed of directly into secondary Regulated Medical Waste Containers.

**For more information, contact
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