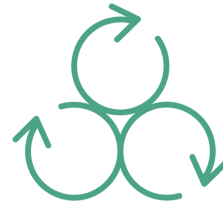


Simple Steps to Sharps Safety



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Biomedical Waste Services

Essential Steps For Keeping Everyone Safe in the Workplace



STEP 1 WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING

Ensure all staff and employees are up-to-date and current on their workplace safety training and procedures



STEP 2 HANDLE NEEDLES WITH CARE

Always use precautions and follow standard guidelines when handling needles and other sharp objects

STEP 3 DISPOSING OF SHARPS IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINER

Needles and other sharp objects should be disposed of in designated puncture-proof sharps containers



STEP 4 DON'T PASS THE FILL LINE

Follow instructions and fill line on sharps container label to avoid overfilling the container



STEP 5 LOCK & SECURE CONTAINER LID

Fasten sharps container lid and activate locking mechanism to ensure contents remain secure for disposal



STEP 6 PACKAGING SMALL VOLUME CONTAINERS

Once locked and secured small volume sharps containers should be packaged in RMW box/container

STEP 7 LARGE VOLUME CONTAINERS

Large volume sharps containers are DOT approved for transportation without additional packaging



STEP 8 STORING MEDICAL WASTE FOR PICK UP

Safely store your packaged medical waste for pick up, transport, and disposal



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