Cardboard Medical Waste Containers

Biological Contaminated Waste Types
“Red Bag” Items Such As:

- *Intact plastic* labware including pipettes, pipette tips, petri dishes and flasks.
- Gloves, Kimwipes and swabs
- Liquid (<100 mls) bio samples in plastic

Not Allowed: Sharps, bulk pathological waste (e.g., bedding, carcasses), P and U list hazardous chemicals, ethidium bromide, radioactive materials, heavy metal objects, aerosol cans, ANY glass items, regular trash.
Red Bag Medical Waste 5/12 GMS

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“Red Bag” Items Such As

- Intact plastic ware
- <100 ml liquid in plastic
- Gloves, paper products, small amounts (<5%) of carcass waste or mixed paper, gloves and carcass waste

Lab ware that could potentially puncture a red bag must be bundled or contained before disposal in a red bag or disposed of in the cardboard medical waste containers.

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Any Type of “Sharp” Such As:

- Syringes With or Without Needles
- Scalpel and Razor Blades
- Liquid “Bio” Samples in Sealed Glass Containers
- Bio Glassware Including Slides
- Pasteur Pipettes

*Fractured plastic ware is also a “sharp”*

Not Allowed: Large volumes of free liquids, bulk pathological waste (e.g., bedding, carcasses), P and U list hazardous chemicals, ethidium bromide, radioactive materials, heavy metal objects, aerosol cans, regular trash.