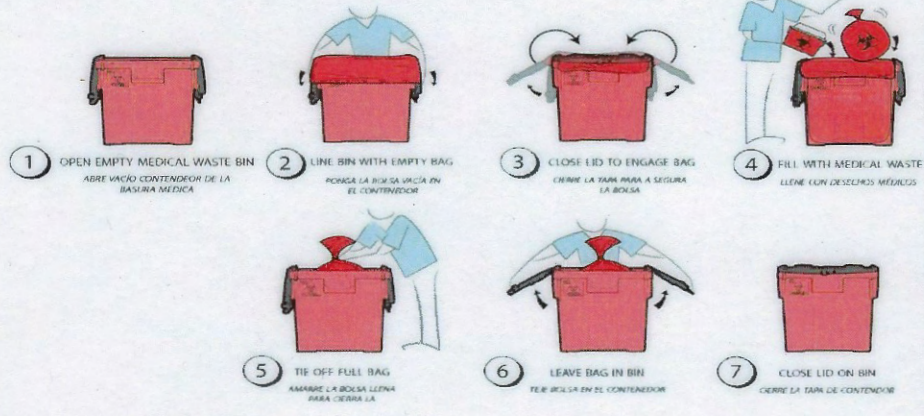




# Biohazard Waste Info Sheet

## How-To Instructions



### Weight Limits on Containers

31 and 43 gallon Tub=	60 lbs
17g Tub=	40 lbs
23g Cardboard Box=	40 lbs
30g Cardboard Box=	40 lbs

*\*Our drivers may leave behind containers that are overweight or improperly packaged. Extra Charges may be assessed for overweight /improperly packaged containers and/or containers may have to be shipped back to generator (at generators expense) to be re-packaged.*

**All containers should be pre-packaged correctly for shipment by generator per D.O.T**

- Liner must be tied off
- Container lid closed or Box Taped (if using Cardboard)
- Customer Label Applied
- Someone available to sign manifest at the time of pickup

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- Hazardous Waste Services
- OSHA Training/Hazard Communication
- DOT Training Services



## Sharps Waste Shipping Procedures

### Inner Packaging of Waste (usually done by staff generating the waste)

Who	Procedure
Gardener 2 (any) or Gardener Lead (any) or Grounds Supervisor	1. <b>Collect sharps waste</b> in a rigid, red, plastic, biohazard-labeled sharps container.
Norm Kwasinski or Ellen Perry	2. <b>Close, tape, and label sharps container when <i>no more than 2/3 full</i></b> . Close lid, place tape over the lid and sides. Do not block vent holes. Write PI name and room number on container.
Norm Kwasinski or Ellen Perry	3. <b>Place sharps container into contractor provided shipping container</b> that is lined with a large, red biohazard bag. Select plastic tub <i>or</i> corrugated biohazard box. <i>*Do not place in same container that solid waste is placed in.</i> When large container is nearly full, notify a "Trained" staff to complete the outer packaging steps.

### Outer Packaging of Waste (Only by staff that have completed the EH&S training class "Shipping regulated medical/biohazardous waste by contracted carrier")

Who	Procedure
Grounds Supervisor (Norm Kwasinski) or Gardener Lead (Ellen Perry)	1. <b>Tie the shipping container liner closed with a TIGHT knot</b> when (specify shipping container) is no more than 2/3 full, and close the lid securely (If too full, liner is difficult to tie). <i>If container is a corrugated box, ensure tabs are closed securely.</i>
Grounds Supervisor (Norm Kwasinski) or Gardener Lead (Ellen Perry)	2. <b>Visually inspect the container.</b> (If outer shipping container is damaged or visibly soiled, transfer waste to a new shipping container).

<p><b>Grounds Supervisor (Norm Kwasinski) or Gardener Lead (Ellen Perry)</b></p>	<p>3. <b>Affix the <i>white</i> RMW label</b> provided by contracted waste carrier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ White labels are used for sharps and solid waste to indicate waste requires autoclaving.</li></ul>
<p><b>Grounds Supervisor (Norm Kwasinski) or Gardener Lead (Ellen Perry)</b></p>	<p>4. <b>Offering the waste for pick-up.</b> At time of pick-up, a trained staff member and the waste carrier driver will together verify the type, number, and weight of shipping containers to be transported. Both will sign the shipping papers (either electronic or hard copy). A copy of the signed receipt/paper will be kept for 6 years at <u>Regulated medical Waste Shipping Records Binder in Plant Ops Annex 4 Room 108 (Grounds Shop).</u></p>



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## 31 Gallon Regulated Medical Waste Container



### Features & Benefits

- DOT Approved – PGI Rated Container
  - HDPE material – all plastic construction
  - Reinforced handles won't flex under rated loads
  - During use, bag holders secure the bags in open position when lids are closed
  - Smooth interior for easy cleaning
  - Textured exterior areas for easy removal of adhesive labels
  - Durable base with drag rails
  - Hot Stamping available for branding
  - Optional multi-color transfer, bar code, and RFID tracking labels available
  - Available in a range of standard colors to represent multiple waste streams
  - Nestable and Stackable for maximizing transport and storage efficiencies
  - Securely stacks for transport with the 31, 43, and 95 gallon Medical Waste Containers
  - Split lid securely locks for storage and transport
  - Includes tie area for added security during transport
  - Optional lab-lid, dolly and foot pedal dolly available
  - Recommended Bag Size: 45" x 49"
- Authorized Gross Mass: 22.6 kg

Specifications	IN/LB	CM/KG
Width (W)	20	50.8
Depth (D)	25	63.5
Height (H)	21.3	54.1
Capacity	31 Gal	
Stack Quantity & Height	5 (105.3")	
53' Truckload Quantity	625	

Branding	WIDTH (IN)	HEIGHT (IN)
Front Brand (B1)	6	8
Side Brand (B2)	4	4