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Infectious waste

Yes please:

Objects contaminated with body fluids from patients with diseases caused by infectious matter associated with risk class 3, according to AFS 2018:4

Waste must be well-saturated or heavily blood stained

Blood tubes

Cultivation media with infectious matter in risk class 2

Waste containing GMM from operational activity level F and L

No thank you:

Cutting/piercing waste

Cultivation media with infectious matter in risk class 3 and any objects or substances containing suspected or confirmed infectious matter in risk class 4. NOTE: There is a separate routine for these substances

Handling:

- 1) Paste the label "Infectious waste" on the yellow waste box. Insert the lid's two hinge brackets into the container. Then let the lid fall down over the container. The lid can now be opened and closed as needed.
- 2) Pack the waste.
- 3) Close the lid properly.
- 4) Closed waste box must not weigh more than 10kg.
- 5) Write all information on the label.

Infectious waste that needs to be stored for longer than one day, but less than seven days, must be stored at a maximum of +8°C.

The space must be locked and signposted.

If the waste is wet, an absorbent must be placed in the bottom.

Materials: Waste box, absorbent cloth and labels are ordered via MediCarrier.

Huddinge: Send the waste box by way of the supply station (Försörjningstation) to the in-house environmental recycling station (Miljöstation) S32.

GKS: The supply collect the waste from you after an agreed round

The new hospital building in Solna: Closed waste box placed on AGV cart in recycling room.

Please note that only correctly labelled and closed boxes will be collected!
If the waste hasn't been collected the staff should be notified of the reason

