

# BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016 (AMENDED 2018 & 2019)

## Yellow Category

Non-chlorinated plastic bag/container



- **Human and animal anatomical wastes**  
Tissues, organs, body parts and fetus below the viability period

- **Soiled waste**  
Contaminated with blood, body fluids like dressings, swabs, plaster casts, linen, pads, mask and gown

- **Blood bags**  
Pre-treated before putting it in yellow containers

- **Chemical wastes**  
Including discarded disinfectants, chemical liquid wastes

- **Lab wastes**  
Lab cultures, dishes and devices used for culture  
Onsite treatment before putting in yellow container

- **Expired/discarded medicines**

- **Discarded linen/mattresses**  
Discarded linen/mattresses beddings contaminated with blood or body fluid, routine mask and gown



- **Cytotoxic drugs**
- **Items contaminated with cytotoxic drugs**

## Red Category

Non-chlorinated plastic bag/container



- **Recyclable waste (plastic)**
- Tubing
- Bottles
- IV tube/sets
- Catheters
- Urobags
- Syringes
- Vacutainers
- Gloves

## Blue Category

Puncture proof and leak proof container with blue coloured marking



- Waste glassware
- Broken glass
- Medicine vials/ampules
- Metallic body implants

## White (Translucent)

Puncture proof, leak proof, tamper proof container



- Waste metal sharps
- Used, discarded and contaminated needles
- Syringes with fixed needles
- Needles cut in hub-cutter scalpel blades

**Note- All Plastic bags should be as per BIS Standard and all Plastic bags should be properly sealed when 3/4th full, labelled and recorded before disposal.**