

Biohazard waste is 13 times more costly than regular waste



Do you know how much your facility spends on biohazard waste disposal?



WHAT GOES IN THE RED BAG?

Blood-saturated items that are soaked or dripping
Items caked with dried blood or body fluids
Liquid blood

YES

Hemovacs
Chest drainage units
Hemodialysis products
Suction canisters with any fluid
Bags and IV tubing containing blood products

Trash
Bed pans
IV bags
Sharps
Suction tubing
Medication
Masks, gowns, gloves
Foley bags and catheters
Dressings and gauze

NO

UNLESS
blood-soaked or dripping

Diapers/incontinence pads
Pathology specimens
Casts and splints
Paper towels
Vent tubing
Alcohol preps
Emesis basins
Cotton
Urinals