Guidessen Environmental Services Chemo Waste Separation

Trace-Chemo Waste (sharps) Containers

- Trace-chemo waste is transported to designated areas where it is placed in a red Stericycle container labeled with a yellow bar code.
- When full, the barrel is loaded on the Medical Waste trailer.
- All barrels being loaded onto the Medical Waste Trailer must be labeled with the proper bar code sticker (there is a bar code for hospital and one for clinic)
- Sharps and Soft trace chemo can be loaded in the same Stericycle barrel

 there will be a staging area for (one) clinic and (one) hospital barrel

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Trace-Chemo Waste (soft) Bags

- Trace-chemo bags will be picked up using a red Stericycle container labeled with a yellow bar code.
- When full, the barrel is loaded on the Medical Waste trailer.
- All barrels being loaded onto the Medical Waste Trailer must be labeled with the proper bar code sticker (there is a bar code for hospital and one for clinic)
- Sharps and Soft trace chemo can be loaded in the same Stericycle barrel – there will be a staging area for (one) clinic and (one) hospital barrel



Bulk-Chemo Waste Containers

- The generator will label their department name and the date the container is sealed.
- The generator will also provide a log of the items placed in the container.
- A sticker is placed on the container and the log sheet at the time of pick-up, if there are multiple log sheets they should be stapled together.
- This waste is brought to the holding area in the basement of the East Building where it is held until the next lab-pack.
- All bulk chemo log forms are to be handled and tracked like all other hazardous waste forms. – use green dot sticker for container and green sticker for log forms (log forms go in hazardous waste binder)



Do not sort or dig in chemo waste!