













**Biomedical, Cytotoxic and Pharmaceutical Waste Segregation  
Color Coding Chart**

Waste Category	Does NOT include	Container type & color	Labels
<p><b><u>Non-Anatomical</u></b></p> <p>Human blood and body fluids.</p> <p>Items saturated or dripping with blood or body fluids.</p> <p>Category B Infections waste.</p>	<p>Urine, feces, saliva, vomitus or tears</p> <p>CJD waste.</p>	<p>Yellow rigid tub with yellow liner</p>	 <p><b>"BIOHAZARD"</b></p> <p>(UN 3291) and label not required when TDG exemption 1.42.3 applies</p>
<p><b><u>Sharps</u></b></p> <p>Needles, lancets, blades or glassware capable of causing punctures or cuts.</p>	<p>Cytotoxic contaminated sharps - place in cytotoxic container</p>	<p>Yellow sharps container</p>	 <p><b>"BIOHAZARD"</b></p> <p>(UN 3291) and label not required when TDG exemption 1.42.3 applies</p>
<p><b><u>Human Anatomical Waste</u></b></p> <p>Human tissues, organs, body parts.</p>	<p>Teeth, hair or nails</p>	<p>Rigid, red, leak resistant container with red liner or cardboard box with double red liner</p>	 <p><b>"BIOHAZARD"</b></p> <p>(UN 3291) and label not required when TDG exemption 1.42.3 applies</p>
<p><b><u>Cytotoxic Waste</u></b></p> <p><b>Sharps</b>, blood &amp; body fluids contaminated with cytotoxic material.</p>		<p>Red container with sealed gasket lid</p>	 <p><b>"BIOHAZARD"</b></p> <p>(UN 3291) and label not required when TDG exemption 1.42.3 applies</p> 

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<p><b><u>CJD (Category B Infectious waste)</u></b></p> <p>Human tissue, organs, body parts, surgical instruments, PPE and linen that has come into contact with CJD.</p>		<p><b>Liquid:</b> Double pail – white container with sealed gasket lid.</p> <p><b>Solid/Dry:</b> Red pail, <u>or</u> Cardboard box – double lined red bags.</p>	 <p>”BIOHAZARD”</p> <p>“CJD”</p> <p>(UN 3291) and label not required when TDG exemption 1.42.3 applies</p>
<p><b><u>Category A Infectious Waste e.g. Ebola</u></b></p> <p>Human tissue, organs, body parts, surgical instruments, PPE, linen</p>		<p>See Ebola waste handling procedures</p>	 <p>*UN2814</p>
<p><b><u>Regulated Pharmaceutical Waste</u></b></p> <p>TDG Class 6.1 (poisonous / toxic) Waste drugs or medicines.</p>	<p>Any pharmaceutical which is not TDG Class 6.1</p> <p>Narcotics, controlled drugs, benzodiazepines and other targeted substances</p>	<p>White container with red or white sealed gasket lid</p>	  <p>*UN3249/other (varies with substance). For regulated cytotoxic pharmaceuticals add:</p> 
<p><b><u>Unregulated Pharmaceutical Waste</u></b></p> <p>Waste drugs or medicines.</p>	<p>Cytotoxic or cytotoxic contaminated pharmaceuticals</p>	<p>White container with red or white sealed gasket lid</p>	 <p>For cytotoxic pharmaceuticals add:</p> 

**\*See next page for additional details for TDG Classification**

## TDG – Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations

### Shipping Names and Classifications

<b>WASTE TYPE</b>	<b>TDG SHIPPING NAME</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>TDG CLASS</b>
<b>Biomedical waste – includes non-anatomical, sharps, anatomical, cytotoxic wastes AND Category B Infectious wastes except CJD</b>	<b>(BIO) MEDICAL WASTE N.O.S.</b>	<b>UN 3291 (label not required on container when 1.42.3 applies)</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>CJD (Category B Infectious Waste)</b>	<b>(BIO) MEDICAL WASTE N.O.S.</b>	<b>UN 3291 (label not required on container when 1.42.3 applies)  Must be labelled “CJD”</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Infectious Substance Category A e.g. Ebola</b>	<b>INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY A</b>	<b>UN 2814</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Regulated Pharmaceutical Waste</b>	<b>MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC N.O.S</b>	<b>UN 3249/other* (varies according to substance)</b>	<b>6.1</b>