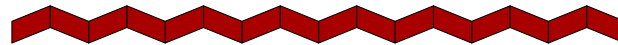




## BIOHAZARD Regulated Waste Container



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- **What can I expect to receive in the BIOHAZARD regulated waste container kit?**
  - 1 red 5-gallon plastic BIOHAZARD container, labeled BIOHAZARD.
  - 1 red 5-gallon plastic BIOHAZARD container lid, labeled BIOHAZARD.
  - 1 red BIOHAZARD refuse plastic bag, labeled BIOHAZARD.



- **What will I do with the old cardboard BIOHAZARD box?**
  - Call the safety section at 571-423-2010 to request a pick up of the cardboard container. The Office of Safety and Security will deliver the new 5-gallon plastic BIOHAZARD regulated waste container kit to your clinic.
- **What sorts of materials are *considered* regulated waste and are required to be placed in the BIOHAZARD container?**
  - Excessive blood-soaked materials that might release blood when squeezed.
- **What sorts of materials are *not* placed in the BIOHAZARD container?**
  - Materials contaminated with feces, urine, vomitus, saliva, mucus, or perspiration. (These materials are not regulated waste and should be flushed down the toilet or double bagged and placed in the dumpster as soon as possible.)
  - Sanitary napkins, adhesive strips such as Band-Aids, and bloody nose tissues that are not excessively blood-soaked.
  - Broken glass and other sharp objects contaminated with blood. (These are placed in a sharps containers.)

If you need assistance, call Douglass O'Neill in the safety section at 571-423-2010.