

Section: Medical Exposure Control Plan – Prevention Procedures
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1. Contaminated materials and other regulated wastes (e.g. used needles, bandages, etc.) shall not be left on the highway or other emergency scene locations.
 - a. All such items shall be picked up and placed in appropriate containers for return to Supply and proper disposal.
2. Regulated waste shall be placed in containers, which are constructed to prevent leakage, appropriately labeled, color-coded, and closed before removal.
3. If outside contamination of a regulated waste container occurs, it shall be placed in a second container which is leak-proof, appropriately colored, labeled, and sealed for disposal.
4. Disposal of regulated waste shall be conducted at an off-site location using the services of a biohazardous waste disposal company and will follow federal, state, and local standards.
 - a. The current licensed biomedical waste company that Hillsborough County contracts with is:
BioWaste Industries
P.O. Box 540417
Orlando, FL 32854
(407) 850-1010
5. Any waste not contaminated but placed into a biohazardous waste container shall not be removed.
6. All sharps or potentially sharp objects contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious materials shall be placed into a rigid puncture resistant container.