

Plastic RMW Bin Guidelines

IMPORTANT: NO LOOSE SHARPS MAY BE DIRECTLY PLACED INTO THIS CONTAINER!

Reusable Regulated Medical Waste bins are an alternative option for laboratories using cardboard RMW boxes. Properly tied red bags as well as securely latched sharps containers may be placed directly into these bins. No loose/uncontained waste is permitted. Close lid flaps when not actively adding waste. Do not overfill; lid must fully latch closed to ship for disposal.



Permitted RMW

- RMW Solid Waste Items:
 - Cultures/stocks of bacteria, viruses, or fungi.
 - Live and attenuated vaccines/viruses (vials must be placed in a sharps container).
 - Human/non-human primate cells, blood, body fluid, tissues, and other source materials.
 - Recombinant/synthetic DNA materials.
- Serological Pipets, Pipet Tips, other contaminated plasticware.
- Sharps Containers containing: Syringes, needles, scalpels, razor blades, glass slides, vaccine vials, etc.

Prohibited Waste

- Chemotherapeutic Waste*
- Pathological Waste*
- Radioactive Waste
- Chemical Waste
- Loose Syringes (With & Without a needle attached), Needles, Scalpels, Razor Blades, etc.
- RMW requiring refrigeration to prevent odors/decay.
- Non-contaminated trash (wrappers, papers, etc.)

* These classes must be kept separate from regular RMW and must be packaged in cardboard RMW boxes marked "For Incineration".